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COTTON EXCHANGES TO BE REOPENED

Washington, Nov. 2.—An outlet for the tied up cotton markets of this country was worked out Saturday, when at a conference of federal reserve and private bankers, together with Sir George Paish and Basil H. Blackett, representing the British treasury, it was agreed simultaneously to open November 16 the New York and Liverpool cotton exchanges.

The next important step to be taken by the bankers will be to agree this week upon a system of exchange of nine months certificates that may be used by American merchants in lieu of luring over $400,000,000 or more of gold from England to strike the balance of trade.

The day decided upon for opening the New York and Liverpool cotton exchanges is that already fixed by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo for opening the federal reserve system, and, it was predicted here today would at once give a tremendous impetus to American money.

In connection with the reopening of the New York cotton exchange, it was learned also that a group of New York bankers has agreed to underwrite a loan of about $10,000,000 to carry cotton brokers through the storm that will break on them with the resumption of trading and save them from disaster.

South Carolina Firm Awarded Contract

Washington, Oct. 29.—Pastmaster General Burleson today awarded a South Carolina firm the contract for supplying the postoffice department's entire annual supply of wrapping twine, about a million and a half pounds, at 13 cents a pound for cotton cord. It is estimated that $20,000 will be saved by the substitution of cotton for jute twine, heretofore exclusively used.

ANNOUNCEMENT

By Coplon-Gordon Mercantile Company

Messrs. Coplon Brothers own and operate the Coplon-Gordon Mercantile Co., of Columbiana, and

Harry Gordon has no connection whatsover in this business.

Every dollar due the old firm of H. Gordon & Co., is due to the Coplon-Gordon Mercantile Co., owned by Coplon Bros.

We ask that those who are indebted to us will come in and settle same at once.

We have reorganized and have collected from the best markets that can be found, a fresh up-to-date stock of Dry Goods, Suits, Shoes and general family supples that would do credit to a town much larger than Columbiana.

We are new people, with a new store and will evidence our appreciation to you in return for your patronage and friendship in a much stronger manner than that of mere words. If you will come to see us and see for yourself our prompt, pleasant and fair way of doing business YOU WON'T REGRET IT.

Our stock of merchandise is large and our prices are in keeping with the strained financial conditions—it will pay you and help us to examine our offerings in high class goods before you buy anything. NO SETTLEMENTS FOR THIS FIRM are valid if made with any one except the Coplon Bros.

Coplon-Gordon Mercantile Co.,
Columbiana, Ala.

NOTICE!

Any citizen of the town can procure a dog collar at the Mayor's office at cost price, none of the stores in town handle dog collars and I procured a supply so as to be able to enforce the dog tax law.

L. H. Ellis, Mayor.

Club Programme For November 4

Club Commandments.

1. Thou shalt have no other clubs before this one.
2. Thou shalt not covet office.
3. Remember thy club's engagements.
4. Honor thy club sisters.
5. Thou shalt not murder the King's English.
6. Thou shalt be present at roll call.
7. Thou shalt not at the eleventh hour begin to hunt material for thy paper.
8. Thou shalt strive to realize that it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are as one.
9. Thou shalt never be hatty in thy judgment of others; nor forget to be kind.
10. Thou shalt diligently keep these commandments so that thy club days be lengthened and thy fame spread unto the uttermost parts of clubdom.

Roll call—A thought about art.
Minutes of last meeting.
Piano Solo—Margaret McMillan.
(A) Biographical Sketches, Michael Angelo—Miss L. Longshore.
(B) Biographical Sketch, Raphael—Miss D. Rowe.
(C) Biographical Sketch, Litian—Mrs. J. J. Haynes.
History of Painting, 9 and 10, Leader—Mrs. Koenig.
Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Chm.

A. G. T. I. News

Montevallo, Nov. 3.—The work of the Story Tellers League has grown so much that it has been found necessary to organize two more chapters. The names of the Chapters are: "Uncle Remus" for Freshmen; "Wyche" for Sophomores; "Lanier" for Juniors; "Poe" for Seniors. A story telling circle is formed for the Sub-Freshman. The published programs for the three old chapters are very interesting. Programs will be prepared at once for the "Lanier" chapter and circle.

The building committee of which Governor O'Neal is chairman, is called to meet here on November 5th to pass upon the plans and specifications of Architect W. T. Warren for the new Technical building.

President and Mrs. T. W. Palmer, Miss Brooke and Miss Tappan, spent last Monday in Birmingham inspecting the welfare work that is being so admirably conducted by the T. C. I. and R. R. Company under the direction of Dr. Marian Whidden. They visited the schools at Muscoda, Fossil and Edgewater mines and found many helpful suggestions for the extension work in Home Economics just begun here. They gave a very interesting account of their trip to the Y. W. C. A. on last Wednesday.

Several visitors from Birmingham came by automobile on last Sunday. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jemison, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jemison, Jr., Mrs. Morris, Miss Virginia Jemison and C. T. Lehman,

President Palmer announced this week that he had arranged for two more lyceum attractions: The University Glee Club at Thanksgiving and Maud Powell in January.

Rev. E. M. Stewart, pastor of the Montevallo Baptist church, has resigned, to take effect December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meroney spent Sunday in Maylene with relatives.

Rev. John W. Stewart of Birmingham visited friends in Montevallo this week.

All Day Singing

There will be all day singing in the Sacred Harp books at Summer Hill church the second Sunday in November. Everybody invited to come and bring dinner.

Chas. C. Nelson.
E. Z. Watson.
A. R. Wells.

STATE DISBURSEMENTS MORE THAN RECEIPTS

Montgomery, Oct. 31.—Receipts of the State during the fiscal year which ended September 30 were $6,607,90e.12 and disbursements were $7,043,706.91, or an excess of disbursements over receipts of $436,705.79. These facts are shown in the annual report of C. B. Smith, State Auditor, made public yesterday afternoon. "You will see from this report that our expenditures are far in acess of our receipts," said Auditor Smith in a letter to Governor O'Neal which was appended.

Outstanding warrants, or warrants unpaid, on October 1 were $950,202.01. In addition, there was a temporary loan of $100,000. The State Treasury held a balance of $130,299.15 September 30. This is compared with $99,267.54 the same date of 1913.

Court House Yard Being Improved

At a meeting of the Board of Revenue last Monday, money was appropriated to beautify the court house grounds, and work was begun on same Tuesday morning by Boyd and Bradshaw, who have the contract. The work is being done under the supervision of a committee of ladies of the Home Improvement Association.

Educational Association To Meet Nov. 7

The Shelby County Educational Association and Reading Circle will meet the High School Auditorium, Columbiana, Saturday, Nov. 7, 1914. The study for the day will include the first hundred pages in "The Work of the Rural School." This book can be obtained from Lovemen, Joseph and Loeb.

The S. C. E. A. will meet at 10:30 a. m. for a morning session. Discussion, "Club Work." At 1:30 p. m. the Reading Circle work will be the subject for discussion. Every teacher should avail himself of this opportunity for special study along the line of his profession. Come at least for one session.

There will be a special meeting of the County School Improvement Association at 1:00 p. m.

Olive M. Shelton,
Sec. and Business Manager.

Cotton Is Cash In This Offer

An investment in high-class city property which requires no cash and can be made with cotton at 10 cents per pound, is an opportunity which should not be passed over lightly.

The Bessemer Coal, Iron and Land Company makes a bone fide offer elsewhere in this paper to accept cotton at 10 cents per pound in payment for Bessemer real estate at the same prices at which this property sold for in cash in 1913.

The greatest advances in the value of real estate have been in the mineral region of Alabama, of which Bessemer is the geographical center. Bessemer is today a large city with many important industries. Big pay rolls attract population, and Bessemer will grow as fast the Birmingham District grows. When it becomes the head of navigation for the all water route from the Birmingham District to the gulf, which is a certainty in the near future, Bessemer will be one of the most important cities in the South. We advise investigation of this offer of the Bessemer Coal, Iron and Land Company. Cut the coupon out of their advertisement and mail it back to the Company for full particulars. It will cost you nothing to do this and you will be placed under no obligations; but you must do it promptly as the offer hold good for ten days only.

Democrats Claim County By A Small Majority

As we go to press Wednesday morning, the returns from Tuesdays election are incomplete, but the democrats are claiming the county by a small majority, and it will take the final count Friday to decide who is elected. The election passed off quietly in nearly every beat, and a large vote was polled.

We will give the official vote next week.

S. C. H. S. Defeated By Central High

In a game of foot ball played here last Saturday by the Shelby County High School and the Central High School of Birmingham, the home boys lost the game by a score of 28 to 0. Both teams played good ball but the High School team was outclassed by the visitors.

School Improvement Association to Meet

The Shelby County School Improvement Association will meet at the High School Auditorium, in Columbiana, on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 1 p. m. Special business. A short session. Every teacher interested should attend this meeting.

Olive M. Shelton, Sec.

Home Improvement Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Home Improvement Club was held at the home of Mrs. White Friday afternoon, Oct. 26 at 3:30. The meeting was presided over by the President. Roll call and reading of minutes, followed with a short business session. One new member was added to the roll.

The study was taken up and entered into with much interest.

At the conclusion Mrs. Pitts gave a piano solo, while hostess served salad and hot tea.

At the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Compton on the afternoon of Friday, Nov. 26th, at 3:30, Mobile will be taken up and the following program presented.

1. What the Panama Canal means to Mobile—Mrs. Friedberger.
2. Mobile as a Cotton Port—Mrs. White.
3. Mobile as a Lumber Market—Mrs. Lester.
4. Mobile M'f'g.—Mrs. Pitts.
5. Agriculture in Mobile Territory—Mrs. Moon.
6. General Discussion.
7. Music—Misses Vinn Pitts and Margaret McMillan.

Secretary.

Acton News

W. A. Walker went to Birmingham Friday on business,

Mrs. Lessie Mitchell from Shelby Springs joined her husband here last Friday, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooten have returned to their home in Avondale.

Miss Edna Mosteller has recovered after several days illness.

Kirby Kendrick of Birmingham was a visitor here Sunday.

Claude Hinds and Charlie Rosenbrough visited in Helena Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lovelady went to Helena Saturday.

A Lonesome Child.

Hartsfield Mill

Miss Exer Hartsfield attended the the fruit supper given by Miss Ola Simmons Saturday night.

J. L. Vick of this place moved to Loin Saturday.

W. J. Roper made a business trip to Westover one day last week.

Jeff Falkner of Sterrett was here one day last week on business.

J. S. Hastsfield was in Birmingham Saturday on business.

Several of the youhg people of this community attended preaching at Wilders Hill Sunday night.

B. B. McCullers of K. Spring visited here Sunday.

R. B. Lester and wife spent Sunday and Monday near Wilsonville with relatives.

Daisy.

Little Barnett Child Bitten By Mad Dog

The fifteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Barnett was bitten on Wednesday of last week by Mr. Barnett's dog, which was supposed to have been mad. The dog was killed and the head was sent to Montgomery for examination. Mr. Barnett carried his little child to Montgomery today for treatment.

Hallow'een Party Saturday Night

The Hallow'een party given by the Camp Fire Girls at the public school on last Saturday night was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served, which added much pleasure to the occasion.

6381 Bales Ginned In This County

According to the report of John W. Edwards, special agent, 6381 bales of cotton has been ginned in this county to Oct. 18, compared with 6310 bales same date last year.

Box Supper At Vandiver

There will be a box supper at the public school house at Vandiver, Saturday night October 14th, 1914, for the benefit of the school. Everybody is invited to come and bring a box or be prepared to buy one.

Miss V. Williamson, Prin.
Miss Lexie Shirley, Asst.

Farm Facts.

By Peter Radford.

Help to organize rural life and make the country a better place in which to live.

The problem that confronts the farmer next in importance to distribution is diversification.

Agriculture has gone through two thousand years of evolution and is still in an experimental stage.

Over-production is the stumbling block, and systematic marketing the stepping-stone of agriculture.

It is the duty of every farmer to see that his wife is supplied with every equipment to lighten her labors.

To eliminate waste and inefficiency in marketing, the farmer should keep in close touch with market conditions.

The problem of marketing is the biggest business proposition of any age or nation and one that will require the combined efforts of all the agencies of civilization to solve.

For Sale

40 acres good land one mile east of Shelby Springs, 8 acres in cultivation, good orchard; 2 good horses about eight years old, weight 1100 pounds each, safe for anyone to drive; 1 good pony mare eight years old weight about 800 pounds and works well anywhere; 1 colt mare 18 months old, good size and good stock; 2 good milch cows; 4 vacant lots in Calera. Will sell cheap for cash. Call on write,

W. J. Nelson,
Rte. No. 2, Box 12. Calera, Ala.

For Sale

28 acres of good land on Wilsonville road, one mile from Columbiana. Good 4-room dwelling house, good well of lasting water, pasture with lasting water and a good fence. Will sell cheap for cash or on easy terms. For further information call on or write,

J. H. Stone,
10-29-3t Columbiana, Ala.

COTTON GINNED IN ALABAMA

Cotton ginned in Alabama, prior to October 18, by counties, with comparisons for last year follows:

County	1914	1913
Autauga	14,233	13,441
Barbour	21,755	21,548
Bibb	3,244	3,454
Blount	5,123	6,962
Bullock	17,416	15,952
Butler	15,685	16,776
Calhoun	10,859	12,620
Chambers	19,897	18,955
Cherokee	8,580	11,524
Chilton	10,667	19,145
Choctaw	1,892	2,152
Clarke	5,199	5,606
Clay	6,366	8,207
Cleburne	2,357	3,685
Coffee	20,110	22,634
Colbert	8,178	7,383
Conecuh	10,447	9,990
Coosa	6,312	8,439
Covington	18,975	20,233
Crenshaw	15,750	17,209
Cullman	9,720	11,454
Dale	16,035	19,700
Dallas	36,751	29,943
Dekalb	8,996	11,621
Elmore	20,525	19,303
Escambia	5,409	5,777
Etowah	6,903	8,788
Fayette	5,716	6,688
Franklin	6,610	6,385
Geneva	22,980	24,700
Greene	6,351	0,324
Hale	12,867	13,907
Henry	15,826	17,636
Houston	21,989	25,236
Jackson	4,486	6,182
Jefferson	3,449	3.001
Lamar	6,346	7.635
Lauderdale	10,483	9,929
Lawrence	10,001	8,865
Lee	20,964	17,886
Limestone	11,680	11,412
Lowndes	21,948	19,581
Macon	24,245	20,565
Madison	18,305	16,384
Marengo	16,594	19,142
Marion	6,427	7,105
Marshall	10,647	14,778
Monroe	15,353	15,101
Montgomery	35,206	27,721
Morgan	11,167	11,583
Perry	18,354	18,488
Pickens	5,368	7,303
Pike	27,022	57,479
Randolph	10,499	11,730
Russell	20,694	15,975
St. Clair	5,131	6,140
Shelby	6,381	6,310
Sumter	4,068	6,612
Talladega	18,324	19,984
Tallapoosa	12,182	16,727
Tuscaloosa	10,328	10,647
Walker	2,534	3,477
Wilcox	18,275	18,498
Winston	3,532	4,148
All other	749	1,502

Wilders Hill

Cotton picking is almost over in our section, but most of it is being piled up under the shed awaiting 10 cents.

J. S. Walton spent a part of last week in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ray spent Sunday near Deerhurst.

B. Vick of North Alabama spent Thursday night here with his brother.

Robert Ray spent one day last week in Columbiana.

Sunday School is still running. Come.

Our school house is now completed after some very nice work being done by putting in a petition, preparing for two teachers.

Our school at this place started Monday with Miss Nettie Harper of Aldrich and Miss Nellie Glazner of Childersburg as teachers.

The Old Writer.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of Executions issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and City Court of B'ham Jefferson Co., and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, Shelby County, on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

South half of northwest fourth of northwest fourth, south half of northwest fourth, north half of southwest fourth, section one (1), township nineteen (19) range one (1) east; south half of northeast fourth of northeast fourth and south half of northeast fourth, north half of southeast fourth and southeast fourth of southeast fourth, and northeast fourth of southwest fourth, section two (2), Township nineteen (19), range one (1) east; and southeast fourth of southeast fourth, and northwest fouth of southeast fourth, Section twenty-five (25), township eighteen (18), range one (1) east, less mineral right; and southwest fourth of southwest fourth section thirty (30), township eighteen (18), range two (2) east; and north half of northwest fourth, section thirty-six (36), township eighteen (18), range one (1) east; containing six hundred and forty (640) acres more or less, all in Shelby County, Ala.

Levied upon as the property of J. Leon and Paul Hoffman, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Birmingham Fertilizer Co. and George W. Vanderbilt, et. als.

This 19th day of September, 1914.

J. R. ALLAN, Shetiff.

The above sale is continued until November 23rd, 1914.

Witness my hand this 26th day of October, 1914.

10-29-3t. J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

ASKS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR FEES

Montgomery, Oct. 31.—C. B. Smith, State Auditor, has demanded the return of $16,530.79 paid by the State to Daniel W. Troy for fees and special counsel and $2,446.87 paid jointly to Mr. Troy and R. R. Evins, of Greensboro, and has called upon all attorneys who have received fees as special counsel since the Legislature passed the law in 1911 to return the money to the State Treasury.

Letters went out a day or two ago, but did not become public until Mr. Troy announced that he had received the demand. Auditor Smith based his demand on the decision of the Supreme Court declaring the section unconstitutional.

Some of Alabama's most prominent attorneys are interested in the demand, the State's special counsel during the past four years containing the names of Senator Frank S. White. Major R. E. Steiner of Montgomery, Borden Burr of Birmingham, R. E. Evins of Greensboro, Hill, Hill, Whitling & Stern of Montgomery, and several others. Many of them were interested in the prosecution of Theo Lacy, who was convicted of the convict department embezzlement.

It is not believed the attorney's will heed Mr. Smith's demand. They probably will refer the matter to the Board of Compromise and adjust the State's claim in that way. However, they realize no other door was open to the State Auditor.

Have You Seeded Your Oats?

It is important for every farmer to act promptly if he is going to get his oats in this fall. Let me give you a few examples of what might be done with the oat crop:

The eleven cotton states, including Tennessee, in 1912 had 4,140,000 acres of oats on which they produced something over 97,000,000 bushels. There are in these states over 6,500,000 horses and mules. If we were to figure only 3 pounds of oats to the bushel, at the average production per acre of each of these states, it would require 7,808,000 acres to raise the necessary oats to feed the mules and horses at this small amount per day.

Louisiana only had 45,000 acres in oats in 1912. To feed her mules and horses 3 pounds per day for three hundred days would require 412,926 acres in oats.

Alabama had 325,000 acres in oats in 1912, and to feed her horses and mules the amount named—3 pounds per day for three hundred days would require 571,875 acres in oats, at the average production of the state.

North Carolina had 230,000 acres in oats in 1912. At her average production it would require 528,125 acres in oats to produce a sufficient amount to feed her horses and mules, as above pointed out.

In these figures no account is taken of the other uses of the oat crop, feeding value of oat straw, etc. Oats will without doubt be good ash crop also. At this date the demand is good in this country and abroad. Figures could be given for the other states but these examples are sufficient.

How is it in your State? Do you raise enough oats to give your horses and mules a quarter or a third of a feed per day, to say nothing of a full feed, for three hundred days?

In 1911 the Commissioner of Agriculture of South Carolina estimated that for the previous year the State of South Carolina imported one million dollars worth of oats. The Chamber of Commerce of Georgia estimated last winter that that State purchased thirty-nine million dollars worth of oats.

Some of the cotton acreage can well be devoted to the raising of this valuable crop.

Bradford Knapp,
Special Agent in Charge.

Postponement

An unavoidable postponement in the plans of the Baptist Committee to serve dinner has occurred the exact date for the event to be announced in a few days.

Dental Notice

Dr. D. S. Lightcap, Dentist, will be at Chelsea Nov. 10th and 11th.

Wanted

25 wood choppers. Will pay 50 cents per cord. Will pay every two weeks.

W. J. Nelson,
Rte. No. 2. Calera, Ala.

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Columbiana, Nov. 5, 1914.

Raise your own wheat.

Now is the time to plant wheat and oats.

Now is the best time to pay your poll tax.

It is said that sugar will go to 20 cents a pound.

The cotton crop in this section is over half gathered.

We need the money, so pay your subscription to The Advocate.

Some move should be made by our citizens to improve the condition of our streets.

Don't sell your cotton unless you need the money, as we believe cotton will go up later on.

The steel bridge across Waxahatchie creek between here and Shelby Springs has been put in and is now ready for use.

The cotton situation has not been relieved yet, and it never will as long as we have a democrat for president, and a low tariff.

We now have another democratic panic, with cotton selling at 6 cents a pound, and everything we have to buy is going higher.

The only salvation for the farmers next year is to plant food crops and reduce their cotton acreage to at least 50 per cent of this year.

What good would a special session of the Alabama legislature do in regard to relieving the cotton situation in this state? None—only to spend what little money there is in the state treasury.

Those who raise most of their living at home have a better living than those who must buy the ordinary necessities of life and there is more of the income left to buy those things that can not be raised on the farm. The first concern of the manager should be to produce food for the family, then feed for the stock, and last, but not least, crops and animals for a cash surplus above the living and the feed. This is safe management and it is highly recommended for those who have no specialties and who are not themselves specialists. Try this kind of diversification next year.—Farm and Ranch.

Wheat To The Rescue.

With three hundred of the most progressive farmers of one county in Alabama assembled in mass meeting pledging themselves to raise each from three to five acres of wheat next year, and agreeing to curtail their cotton acreage more than sixty per cent, it looks as if there's going to be "something doing" next year of a really practical value along the lines of cotton curtailment and additional diversity activity.

At this meeting many of the leading farmers of Marshall county were represented, and all agreed to curtail very largely their cotton acreage next year and raise more food stuff. Similar movements have been made in other parts of the state, and the general tendency among progressive farmers is to abandon the antequated and unprofitable one-crop idea and raise much larger quantities of food.

There are thousands of acres of land in Alabama which are well adapted to the production of wheat at a profit. All over the northern part of the state wheat can be profitably grown, as it has been in the past. Corn production can be doubled. The oat crop can be heavily increased, while fruits, vegetable for direct consumption and for canning offer a broad field for the farmer.

It is gratifying to note that so large a proportion of the progressive farmers of the state have realized that they must raise less cotton and more food products if they expect to get any returns for their investments and labor. The influence of these farmers upon others will be more or less extensive. Meantime the banker and the advancing merchant will see to it that they themselves are better protected from losses arising from the practice of the one-crop idea, while rendering assistance to the farmer.

It is to be regretted that in order to learn the lesson of the folly of pursuing the one-crop idea the farmer of Alabama had to incur a loss. It will be hard on him this year, but in the long run doubtless his hardship in this respect will be more than justified by his future gains in abandoning an impracticable and unsound policy.—Birmingham Ledger.

The Cotton Situation

It seems that all plans have failed for the solution of the cotton situation except the "buy a bale" movement which has done and is still doing a great deal towards helping the distressed price of cotton. I have been reading of the plans of some of our most distinguished senators and bankers in regard to financing the cotton crop. It seems that the Bankhead plan is the best and has been endorsed unanimously, but Governor O'Neal has expressed his disapproval of the Bankhead plan, "the state issuing forty million dollars of bonds" to protect cotton.

Why don't Governor O'Neal suggest a better plan or some plan which he thinks practical?

It is really up to the farmers to work out his own salvation and that can only be done by holding his cotton. If the price don't go to 10 cents in 1914, hold it till 1915, and if the price is below 10 cents, then don't plant any cotton at all, but keep what you carry over.

I would suggest that the farmers come together and ask the different fertilizer companies to allow them 10 cents for their cotton on fertilizer notes. It seems that some of the fertilizer companies are very much distressed to see cotton bringing such a low price and say they would like to see cotton bringing 10 cents or more, but one of them says, "Unfortunately this is one year that the cotton farmer will have to stand a loss on his year's work, and turn his cotton over at the best price he can get." They say we are all in the same boat. Every one interested in the cotton belt is sure to lose money this year. They close their letter by saying: "Please don't fail to pay your note in the fall on or before November 1st." I can't see where they are figuring on losing any money when they come right out and tell us that we will have to turn our cotton loose at the best price we can get. So I think the farmers ought to have ten cents for their cotton on fertilizer notes and debts.

The fertilizer companies did not expect the farmers to have to pay their fertilizer debts with six cent cotton, and therefore, they ought to be willing to have part of the loss and not ask the farmer to sacrifice everything. I am sure that any of the different companies adopting a plan to allow the farmer 10 cents for cotton on his fertilizer notes will be the company that will do business with the farmers in 1915.—I. W. Meads, Odenville, Ala., in Birmingham Ledger.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Washington, Oct. 28.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 26th as Thanksgiving day.

The President's proclamation which refers to the fact that the United States is at peace while the rest of the world is at war, follows:

"By the President of the United States of America:

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national Thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of change which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing for us.

It has been vouchsafed to us to remain at peace, with honor, and in some part to succor the suffering and supply the needs of those who are in want. We have been privileged by our own peace and self control in some degree to steady the counsels and shape the hopes and purposes of a day of fear and distress. Our people have looked upon their own life as a nation with with a deeper comprehension, a fuller realization of their responsibilities as well as of their blessings, and a keener sense of the moral practical significance of what their part among the nations of the world may come to be.

"The hurtsful effects of the foreign war in their own industrial and commercial affairs have made them feel the more fully and see the more clearly their mutual interdepenence upon one another and has stirred them to a helpful cooperation such as they have seldom practiced before. They have been quickened by a great moral stimulation. Their unmistakable ardor for peace, their earnest pity and disinterested sympathy for those who are suffering, their readiness to help and to think of the needs of others, has revealed them to themselves as well as to the world.

"Our crops will feed all who need food; the self possession of our people amidst the most serious anxieties and difficulties and the steadiness and resourcefulness of our business men will serve other nations as well as our own.

"The business of the country has been supplied with new instrumentalities and the commerce of the world with new channels of trade and intercourse. The Panama Canal has been opened to the commerce of the nations. The two continents of America have been bound in closer ties of friendship. New instrumentalities of international trade nave been created which will be also new instrumentalities of acquaintance, intercourse and mutual service. Never before have the people of the United States been so situated for their own advantage or the advantage of their neighbors or so equipped to serve themselves and mankind.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday the Twenty Sixth of November next as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen and of the Independence of the United States of America and One Hundred and Thirty Ninth.

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson.

By the President:

"Robert Lansing,

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ALABAMA PAYS OUT QUARTER MILLION

Montgomery, Oct. 29.—More than $250,000 was spent by Alabama during the past fiscal year in judicial salaries, and several million dollars was spent on the judiciary system of the state, according to figures compiled by Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman.

The figures show that for the year ending September 30 last, the state spent for judicial salaries a total $259,447.28, which amount includes the salaries paid judges of the supreme court, appellate court, law and equity, circuit, chancery, city and other courts of Alabama. During the past four years from October 1, 1910, to September 30 last, the state has spent for judicial salaries $1,063,105.73.

In additien to the above amounts, the state pays postage, stationery and other incidental expenses, while various salaries and expenses paid by the counties average several hundred thousand dollars annually.

"The average fees and compensation of the probate judges of the state will probably approximate $5000, or $335,000 annually for the state," says Mr. Gorman.

"The judiciary system of Alabama costs the taxpayers and litigants several millions of dollars annually, which is a large amount to pay for the administration of justice in a state with a population of 2,138,093."

These figures do not include the $130,000 that the state pays annually for feeding prisoners and the several thousands of dollars paid for the removal of prisoners which are parts of the administration of the criminal law.

The reformation and reorganization of the judiciary system should receive the careful attention and consideration of the next legislature.

LEGISLATURE HAS NO AUTHORITY

Montgomery, Oct. 29.—Declaring that the supreme court of the United State has often held that "to deprive one of the use of property is a violation of the provision of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution," Attorney General Robert C. Brickell, in answer to a letter from the governor, has held that in his opinion the legislature of Alabama cannot "prohibit the production of cotton in 1915, or reduce the cotton production for the ensuing year."

"I cannot believe that either the prohibition of the production of cotton or the limiting of the number of acres cultivated could be accomplished without a violation of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States," said Mr. Brickell, "as the result of such an act would be to deprive persons of the use of his property without due process of law."

The Attorney General further expressed the opinion that the legislature could not place a tax upon cotton alone, or enact a statute "which provided that a lien should not be created upon a growing crop of cotton, which statute did not place such a tax upon all other farm products."

Attorney General Brickell wrote the gevernor the following letter:

Hon. Emmet O'Neal, Governor:

Dear Sir—Your letter requesting me to advise you as to whether to state could by legislation "prohibit" the production of cotton in 1915 or reduce the cotton production for the ensuing year at least 50 per cent either by a tax on the cotton produced or by making it illegal to accept cotton as security for an advance, or by limiting the number of acreas cultivated," received.

I cannot believe that either the prohibition of the production of cotton or the limiting of the number of acres cultivated could be accomplished without a violation of the provisions of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, as the result of such an act would be to deprive a person of the use of his property without due process of law.

The supreme court of the United States has often held that to deprive one of the use of property is a violation of this provision of the fourteenth amendment.

In my opinion the legislature could constitutionally provide for a tax upon all farm products and could also repeal all laws now existing providing liens upon growing crops, and expressly provide that no lien could be created upon any growing crop, but I doubt extremely whether either a tax upon cotton alone or a statute which provided that a lien should not be created mpon a growing crop of cotton, which statute did not place such a tax upon all other farm products, or provide against liens upon other growing crops, would be sustained as a valid classification.

However, upon this question of classification there is such a wide range for diversity of opinion that I am unable to say a classification would not be sustained by the courts. Yours very truly.

Attorney General.

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Montevallo, beat 4, Thursday, Nov. 5.
Maylene beat 19, Friday, Nov. 6.
Gurnee, beat 19, Friday, Nov. 6.
Wilton, beat 4, Saturday, Nov. 7, from 7 A. M. to 12.
Shelby, beat 1, Monday, Nov. 9.
Sanders Merrell, beat 2, Tues. Nov. 10.
Blue Springs, beat 9, Tuesday, Nov. 10.
Wilsonville, beat 9, Wed. Nov. 11.
Saginaw, beat 7, Thursday, Nov. 12, from 10 A. M, to 4 P. M.
Pelham, beat 17, Friday, Nov. 13, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Helena, beat 6, Saturday, Nov. 14, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
New Hope, beat 12, Monday, Nov. 16
Farleys Store, beat 13, Mon. Nov. 16.
Dunnavant, beat 18, Tuesday, Nov. 17.
Vandiver, beat 14, Tuesday, Nov. 17.
Sterrett, beat 15, Wednesday, Nov. 18.
Creswell, beat 10, Wednesday, Nov. 18.
Vincent, beat 16, Thursday, Nov. 19.
Calera, beat 3, Saturday, Nov. 21.
Chelsea, beat 8, Monday, Nov. 23.
Westover, beat 11, Tuesday, Nov. 24.
Harpersville, beat 10, Wed. Nov. 25.
Columbiana, beat 1, Thurs. Nov. 26.

J. A. Jackson,
Tax Assessor for Shelby County.

G. W. Weaver,
Tax Collector for Shelby County.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., on Monday, the 23 day of November, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described preperty, to-wit:

One house and lot situated in the town of Harpersville, Ala., and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Postoffice building and running north thirty-two (32) feet, thence west ninety (90) feet to ditch, thence southwardly thirty-two (32) feet, thence east ninety (90) feet to point of beginning, in Section twenty-eight (28), Township nineteen (19), Range two (2) east Shelby County, Alabama.

Levied upon as the property of H. B. Lane to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Talladega Fertilizer and Manufacturing Co.
This 20th day of October, 1914.
10-22-3t J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

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THE INDEPENDENT WOMAN

An address before the Alabama Girls' Technical Institute Montevallo, Alabama, Oct. 17, 1914, by Fairfax Harrison, President, Southern Railway Company.

I understand that, while not all of the students of this school enter upon careers of self-support, its courses are designed to prepare a young woman to make her own way in the world, and I shall, therefore, venture to talk to you briefly on "The Independent Woman" with some reference to her place in the development of Alabama and the South.

My faith in the South and in ultimate destiny of the Southern people is such that I look upon the present crisis brought about by the depression of the cotton market as a result of the war in Europe as minor thing compared with the difficulties which the Southern people have already met and overcome. It is being met with the courage and energy which have always characterized the South in times of stress and trial. It will be attended by much discomfort and some real distress calling for a renewed display of the Southern spirit of self-help. It will delay only temporarily the onward march of Southern progress.

When this inevitable progress has been resumed it may be expected that the fuller development of the waste lands and latent resources of our section will bring about new conditions in social organization and open up wider and more varied opportunities. Southern young men and young women of today should be prepared to meet these conditions, to embrace these opportunities, and to take their places in the broader life of the South. While I am a strong advocate for the largest opportunity to women in the highest branches of cultural education, we must recognize that it is in the schools such as this, which recognize the necessity for industrial education for women, that, under existing eductional conditions in the South, our young women are most likely to obtain the training and acquire the viewpoint that will enable them to enter into the spirit of the expanding industrial life of the South even if they do not, as independent and self-supporting women, take part in it.

Relatively a few years ago such an institution as the Alabama Girls' Technical Institute would have been impracticable. There were many so-called finishing schools for girls and here and there a young woman, at the risk of being referred to slightingly as a bas bleu, managed to acquire a broad and solid education. It was generally considered, however, that higher education and special training were privileges of men alone and that their sisters should be content with a common school, or at most a high school, course, overlaid with a thin veneer of polite accomplishments. In those times a school designed to equip women for self-support and independence could not have existed for the very good reason that its graduates could have made little practical use of their training.

This condition has been radically changed, and, in the South, as elsewhere, we are living in a day of broadening opportunity for women. It has always been the privilege of women to work, but in former times her activities were generally confined to household duties, the care of children, and employment in certain lines of manual labor.

In early times it was only the woman called to high station by birth who had a wider field, who could demonstrate a capacity for even the most responsible and difficult work, who could lead armies against the power of Rome, as Zenobia of Palmyra, or rule great great nations, as Elizabeth of England or Catherine of Russia.

While there were exceptions, here and there, the woman under the necessity of supporting herself generally found only domestic service or some other form of manual labor open to her. The broadening of the field began with the advent of the woman school teacher. Now all the bars are down. In almost all lines of human endeavor women are working side by side with men.

There are those who deplore this change: who talk about the sphere of woman being in the home. So it is, and so it always will be, for the great majority of women. But limiting the sphere of woman to the home presupposes that each woman shall have a home and that the home shall be maintained. Unfortunately, this ideal arrangement can not be brought about for all women. There will always be the woman without a man as a bread-winner or a private income of her own. Under old conditions, if she was not to become a public charge, almost her only refuge was in domestic service. Now, if she has qualified herself, she may choose her career and her progress will be dependent largely upon her ability and industry.

I should not be understood as decrying the training of woman for the home. On the contrary, I believe that should be an indispensible feature of the education of every girl, and I am glad to know that it is an important part of the curriculum of this school. Every woman, whatever her station in life, should be a trained housekeeper. Even though she may do little or none of the work with her own hands, she should know how everything ought to be done, not only in the kitchen, but in the whole house, from cellar to garret, and should understand the care of children and the principles of household sanitation and hygienic living.

With domestic science as a basis, the further education of a young woman should depend upon her individual circumstances. The college or university and the fashionable finishing school have their proper places, but there is a broad field of usefulness for a school such as this, with courses designed to fit the girl to be a bread-winner. I may even go so far as to say that, in addition to being a trained housekeeper, every woman, whether she expects to have to support herself or not, should have such an education as will enable her to do so if the necessity shall arise. She will face life with much more confidence and will not be entirely helpless if the death of a man bread-winner in after years shall leave her penniless or with inadequate resources and possibly with a family of children.

The broadening of the opportunity for woman has largely been made possible by a changed attitude of the public mind toward the woman who works. Time was when the average girl whose parents could support her would not have thought of acquiring an industrial training, and if she had done so her father would have thought that it carried an implication that he could not provide for her. Now, all this has been changed. The working woman is held in honor and esteem; girls who are under no immediate necessity for working for a living are fitting themselves for business careers and their parents are wisely encouraging them to do so.

The self-supporting young woman is by no means debarred from matrimony. I suspect that most of the students of this school, like all other normal-minded girls, are looking forward to marriage when the right man presents himself, and the who has the qualities that lead her to take up a career of self-support usually has no lack of suitors. She has moreover, important advantages in this momentous matter of selecting a life companion. Her work brings her into contact with men; she sees them under very different conditions from the girl who only meets them socially; she becomes a judge of character, and she is not under the necessity, for bread and butter reasons, of taking the first who may offer. And when she has married and become a home-maker, she finds that household management is essentially business management, and her training in the practical affairs of life comes into play. She has learned the value of money and what it means to earn a dollar, and if her husband's resources are slender she can make his money go farther than a woman who has always had money given her. Last, but not least, she is able to enter into the spirit of her husband's work, to understand something of his problems, and to be a real help-mate in times of perplexity and trial.

Thus, as we look forward into the coming years, we see the grad-nates of the Alabama Girls' Technical Institute taking their places in the broader life which is certainly opening before the South—some of them as independent working women, some of them carrying into homes the training and the viewpoint they have here acquired, but each of them adorning the station to which she may be called.

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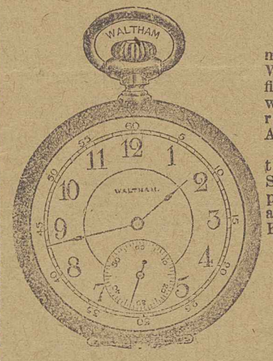

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By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One lot described as follows: Lot eight (8), Block six (6), Helena, Alabama.

Levied upon as the property of G. S. Naish, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of W. S. Brown and Son.

This 20th day of October, 1914.
10-22-3t J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

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This has reference only to those who disagree with us. This disagreement arises sometimes from our unintentional negligence, sometimes from our error in judgment and sometimes from the disposition of the individual himself to find fault.

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Rev. John Milner, of Birmingham, spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Grover Liles, after a visit here with relatives, left Tuesday for his home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Looney are occupying the residence with Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Carter.

Miss Linnie Hughes, of Brierfield, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Baker,

J. S. Jackson and D. G. Baker, of Fourmile, were among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Miss Winnie Brooks spent Sunday and Monday in Montevallo with Mrs. Howard Latham.

W. J. Ashton, of Birmingham, spent Monday in the city with the family of Mrs. Kate Wallace.

J. H. Robertson was quite sick the first of the week, but we are glad to state he is improving.

James Morrow, of Bessemer, spent a few days here this week with his brother, W. E. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wallace, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Judge.

Mrs. Annie Blackburn, of Athens, Ala., spent a few days in the city last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Acuff.

Billie Milner, of the University, spent a few days in the city last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Milner.

The next lyceum attraction, "Bronte," will appear at the High School Auditorium Thursday night, Nov. 5. Don't fail to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Price, of Ozark, are visiting the family of W. E. Price. Mr. Price was married in Ozark last Sunday to Miss Susie Martin of that place.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the County Court of Shelby County, Equity Division, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest fourth of the northeast fourth of section ten [10], township twenty-four [24], north of range fifteen [15] east, St. Stephens Meridian, containing twenty [20]| acres, more or less.

Levied upon as the property of Pinkie Stone, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Officers of the Court.

This 26th day of October, 1914.

10-29-3t J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Probate Court, Oct. 19, 1914.

Estate of W. A. Crowson.

This day came S. E. Crowson, administratrix of the estate of W. A. Crowson, and filed her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 9th day of November, 1914, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

LOCAL NEWS

And Items Of Interest To All

J. B. Pitts has been on the sick list this week.

The Board of Revenue was in session Monday.

Dr. E. S. Miller, of Alpine, was in the city Saturday.

E. W. Holland, of Wilsonville, spent Monday in the city.

John Bishop, of near Pelham, spent Saturday in town.

J. E. Ruffin, of Helena, was in town Monday on business.

Miss Zilphia Davis visited her parents at Shelby Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. Roberts is visiting her children in Sylacauga.

R. B. Jordan, of Ensley, was in town Tuesday a short while.

J. B. Turner, of Chelsea, was here a short while Saturday.

Frank Ellis, of Central, was in town a short while Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coe visited relatives at Saginaw Tuesday.

Osce Bird spent Tuesday in the city with relatives and friends.

T. J. Wells, of near Shelby Springs, was in town Tuesday.

J. H. Compton spent a few days at Linden last week on business.

J. F. Stinson, of Prattville, is spending a few days in the city.

G. A. Conville, of Vincent, was among the visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Niven spent a few hours at Wilsonville Sunday.

J. N. Wyatt, of Ebenezer, county demonstrator, spent Monday in the city.

Miss Kathleen Coughlin is visiting relatives in Birmingham for a few days.

W. W. Tarleton of Birmingham, spent a few hours in the city Tuesday with friends

Rev. J. H. Harris is attending the annual meeting of the North Alabama Methodist Conference in Sylacauga this week.

The last quarterly meeting of the Columbiana Circuit of the Methodist church, was held here last Friday morning, with Presiding Elder Dobbs of Talladega, presiding.

W. M. Connell, of beat 2, was in town last Friday.

B. F. Gunn, of Spring Junction, was in town Saturday.

Chester Browne has returned from a trip to Florida.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap spent Wednesday at Fayetteville.

There was a large crowd in the city Saturday trading.

W. J. Horsley spent last Wednesday in Birmingham.

L. H. Ellis is at Rockford this week on legal business.

Tony Daniel, of Wilsonville, was in town Saturday.

Percy M. Pitts spent Friday and Saturday in Tuscaloosa.

J. P. Dykes, of Chilton county, was in the city Saturdry,

J. W. Peers was in Birmingham last Wednesday on business.

Ed Barnett, of Birmingham, visited relatives here Sunday.

J. C. Bannister, of Arkwright, spent last Friday in the city.

A. T. Newell, of Birmingham, was in the city last Thursday.

Wilson Parker, of Spring Junction, was in town last Friday.

E. A. Saxon returned to his home in Ensley last Thursday.

R. E. Bowdon, of Keystone, was in the city Monday on business.

Ed Strickland, of Wilton, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Robert Evans and G. W. Shaw, of beat 8, were in town Saturday.

L. N. Nabors, of Montevallo, was the city Friday and Saturday.

H. M. Bentley, of beat 8, was among the visitors here Saturday.

W. L. Bentley and J. G. Davis, of beat 8, spent Saturday in the city.

E. W. Chapman was in Birmingham Thursday and Friday on business.

Supt. S. P. Williamson, of Chelsea, spent Saturday in the city on business.

Mrs. Ed Strickland, of Wilton, visited relatives here a few days this week.

Miss Gertrude Chapman returned last Thursday from a visit to Sylacauga.

Profs. J. C. Harper and J. W. Stone, of beat 8, spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. H. M. Judge and Miss Florence Judge spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

J. J. Burk, of Vincent, attended a meeting of the Board of Revenue here Monday.

S. H. Coplon who has been traveling for the past month, returned home last week.

E. P. Niven and W. T. Taylor, of Wilsonville, were in town Monday on business.

Prof. S. F. Allan, who is teaching school at K. Springs, spent Saturday in town.

Miss Myrtle Chapman is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Roberts, in Sylacauga.

Miss Edith Gwin, of Wilsonville, spent a few hours here Saturday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finley and Roy Finley motored to Birmingham last Thursday.

W. E. Harrison and J. W. Davidson, of Helena, spent Saturday in the city on business.

Rev. J. G. Walker is attending the North Alabama Methodist Conference in Sylacauga.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor moved to Wilsonville Monday where they will make their future home.

J. C. Reinhardt and H. E. Smith of Wilsonville, were among the visitors in the city Saturday.

G. C. Pitts, of Vincent, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with the family of J. S. Pitts.

Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts are attending the North Alabama Conference in Sylacauga this week.

J. T. J. Wilder, of Vincent, attended a meeting of the County Board of Education here Saturday.

J. M. Frost, of Spring Creek, was here Saturday attending the meeting of the Beard of Education.

Mrs. W. F. Davis, Mrs. G. L. Carlisle and Mrs. J. S. Pitts are attending the Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star in Birmingham this week.

☞Dr. D. S. Lightcap Dentist, office over post office building, Columbiana, Ala.

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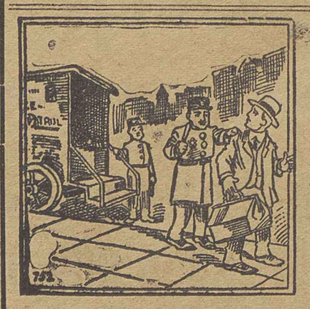

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TOMATOES AND CORN. Stew down half a can of tomatoes with onion and parsley; stroln them and put in layers with grated corn, also well-seasoned, in a baking-dish, with crumbs and butter on top, and bake brown.

John S. Pitts,

Columbianana, Alabama.

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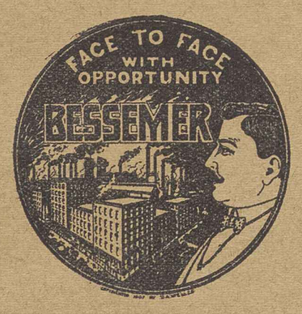

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NOTICE.

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in this court by Mrs. T. G. Nelson, as Guardian of Clyde H. Nelson, Alda Nelson and Lucile Nelson, to sell certain real estate, described in said petition, for the maintenance and education of said minors, and the 16th day of November, 1914, has been set for hearing of said petition, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they see proper.

Witness my hand this 27th day of October, 1914.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

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Road Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Revenue of Shelby County, in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, on the 5th day of October, 1914, a resolution was adopted providing for the building, or construction of a public highway from Vincent to the St. Clair County line; and from Montevallo to the Bibb County line; and from Calera to the Chilton County line; and the uncompleted parts of the road known as the Montevallo and Vincent highway from Montevallo to Vincent, all in Shelby County, Ala. Said roads to be built along or near the present highway between the points above named, and to be built by cherting, grading, or graveling; the work to be done by contract, and said contract to be let to the lowest bidder under sealed bids to be deposited with the Clerk of the Board of Revenue, on or before 2 o'clock p. m. of the 30th day of November, 1914. Said bid shall set forth the name of the road to be built, the number of miles in length, and the kind of road, whether cherted, graded or graveled, and the charge for each kind; said bids shall be made upon plans or specifications to be provided by Messrs. Milner and Brown, Civil Engineers of Birmingham, Alabama. The payment for the building or construction of said Highways to be made by the county by issuing County warrants payable in annual installments from one to four years to-wit: from the year 1937 to 1941, with six per cent interest coupons attached, and with interest after maturity, said warrants issued on estimate to be made and approved by the Board of Revenue. All persons offering to bid upon said contract for the building of said roads, or any section, or any number of miles of the same, may deposit their bids in sealed envelopes marked "bids for County road work" and addressed to R. E. Bowdon, President of the Board of Revenue, on or before 2 o'clock of the 30th day of November, 1914, at which time the said bids will be passed upon by the Board. The county reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Contractors bidding will be required as evidence of good faith in making bids, to deposit with the said bids, a certified check for $1500.00, or to deposit the same with the Clerk of Board of Revenue, on or before said bids are passed upon by the Board.

L. L. Saxon,
Clerk Board of Revenue.

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APPOINTMENTS BY M. E. CONFERENCE

Sylacauga, Nov. 9.—The following are the appointments for the North Alabama Methodist conference as announced by Bishop Denny at 10 o'clock Monday morning:

Talladega District

Presiding elder, S L Dobbs; Alexandria circuit, C L Summer; Anniston First church, F W Brandon; Anniston Second church, S L Pruitt; Anniston city mission, Thomas E Roberts; Supply Childersburg circuit, O L Millcan; Columbiana-Shelby, C W Seale; Comer Mills, Elijah Ogborne; supply, Easonville-Coal City, P L Newton; Edwardsville mission, S A Owen; Heflin circuit, W A Mays; Jacksonville-White Plains, S P West; Lanier circuit, W L Holdridge; Lincoln Station, V H Hawkins; Munford circuit, R M Phifer; Ohatchee circuit, B F Hammond; Oxford, L M Harris; Pell City and Mission, C A Tatum; Ragland-Odenville, W P McDonald; Sylacauga station, L F Parrish; Sycamore circuit, J M Tabor; Talladega First church, K. N. Matthews; Talladega circuit, J P Cornelius, Talladega-Trinity, W R Battle; Wilsonville circuit, L N Hartsfield; Vincent circuit, W C Huckabee; agent Alabama Orphanage, J C Craig, (Lincoln Q C)

Bessemer District

Presiding elder, J F Sturdivant; Ann Memorial station, S L Prickett; Bessemer station, G O Stoves; Bessemer circuit, W R Duncan; Bethel station, L G Sturdivant; Bethlehem Central Park, J D Johnston; Birmingham circuit, George C Dobbs; Boyles circuit, O R Burns; Brighton-Walnut Grove, I K Waller; Calera circuit, Boyd C Cantrell, W J Reece, supernumerary; Edgewater circuit, S N Burns; Ensley First church, Geo D Jenkins; Ensley Highland, W G Gaston; Fairfield station, S C Kimbrough; Fulton Springs circuit, J E Jenkins; Helena-Pelham, J W Culbers; Inglenook station, John F Sturdivant; Jonesboro, J M Davenport.

The 1915 conference will be held at Athens, Ala.

Card of Thanks From H. M. Judge

I am indeed grateful to the people of Shelby county for having honored me at the polls, I wish to state that it is my aim to represent the people of Shelby county in Alabama's next general assembly. I further more wish to impress upon those who voted and worked against me, that I am their representative and am ever ready to consider any measure which embodies practicability from any citizen, regardless of political convictions, where Shelby county is to be benefitted, brightened and broadened.

I again sincerely thank those who stood with me through the campaign, and assure you that my every promise to the people will be fulfilled if life lasts.

I earnestly ask those who have allowed any bitterness to develop within their breast, to lay it aside and lets all join in a manly and determined effort to make Shelby the banner county of all Alabama, which without prejudice, fortified by faith in each other and guided by that great God whose arms are ever about his children. We can reach our highest ideals and swiftly pass from under the political clouds of the past, which no God-fearing and peace loving man would desire to soon reinter.

Truly yours,
H. M. Judge.

Box Supper At Vandiver

There will be a box supper at the public school house at Vandiver, Saturday night November 14, 1914, for the benefit of the school. Everybody is invited to come and bring a box or be prepared to buy one.

Miss V. Williamson, Prin.
Miss Lexie Shirley, Asst.

Cotton Loss $455,000,000

Washington, Nov. 7.—War's effect on the price of cotton and cotton seed has caused a loss of about $455,000,000 to American cotton farmers this year, it was announced today by the bureau of crop estimates of the department of agriculture.

Experts base their estimates on the shrinkage of prices this year compared with those of last year. This year's prices are the lowest that have prevailed since 1898.

Cotton prices on November 1 averaged 6 3 cents per pound, while a year ago the price was 12 cents. This reduction represents a total shrinkage of income of cotton farmers for lint cotton of about $425,000,000.

Cotton seed was sold by producers October 1 at about $15 25 a ton, while a year ago the catalog price was about $22 a ton. This reduction represents a shrinkage of about $30,000,000.

COTTON GINNED TO NOVEMBER 1

Washington, Nov. 9.—The fourth cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of Census Bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 a. m., today, announced that 9,828,995 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1914 has been ginned prior to November 1. This compared with 8,830,396 bales, or 63.2 per cent of the entire crop, ginned prior to November 1. last year.

Included in the ginnings were 22,976 round bales, compared with 61,577 last year.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 43,331 bales, compared with 42,804 bales last year.

Ginnings prior to November 1, by States, with comparisons for last year, follows:

States	Year	Bales
Alabama	1914	1,068,596
	1913	1,015,788
Arkansas	1914	574,982
	1913	431,522
Florida	1914	56,645
	1913	47,315
Georgia	1914	1,763,240
	1913	1,606,506
Louisiana	1914	297,910
	1913	222,464
Mississippi	1914	668,756
	1913	568,005
North Carolina	1914	910,403
	1913	384,260
Oklahoma.	1914	658,211
	1913	536,303
South Carolina	1914	910,403
	1913	846,463
Texas	1914	3,150,025
	1913	2,950,444
Tennessee	1914	172,718
	1913	174,379
All other States	1914	58,847
	1913	46,942

The next ginning report of the Census Bureau will be issued at 10 a. m., Saturday, November 21, and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to November 14.

Mrs. S. H. Collins Dies At Vandiver

Mrs. Pinkie Collins, wife of S. H. Collins, died at her home in Vandiver on Nov. 1, after a long illness. Mrs. Collins was 54 years old and had been a member of the Baptist church at Vandiver for 27 years.

She is survived by her husband and many relatives.

NOTICE!

Any citizen of the town can procure a dog collar at the Mayor's office at cost price, none of the stores in town handle dog collars and I procured a supply so as to be able to enforce the dog tax law.

L. H. Ellis, Mayor.

Nearly $200,000 has been spent on the county highway, and still the highway is not completed.

JURY VENIRE COUNTY COURT

The following is a list of petit jurore drawn to serve at the first week of County Court, which convenes on Monday, November 30, at 2:30 p. m.

Comby Messor	Wilsonville
Percy Lee	Montevallo
Buster Ray	Wilsonville
Olien L Aldrich	Calera
J Clifton Garrett	Siluria
Maldon G Roy	Siluria
Charles B Elliott	Columbiana
John W Moore	Columbiana
Elma Falkner	Sterrett
J Tom Nivens	Chelsea
Sam Stinson	Columbiana
Willie B Pitts	Calera
Walter W Wyatt	Vincent
George W Peel	Helena
Joseph H Acker	Columbiana
H Elvy Smith	Wilsonville
John Emery	Calcis
Will J Jackson	Wilsonville
Thomas H Howard	Vandiver
Eliga Duramus	Wilsonville
John A Fulton	Saginaw
Walter W Kendrick	Chelsea
James Evans	Wilsonville
Herman Nabors	Montevallo
Charly Echord	Maylene
Charley F Kendrick	Vandiver
Duglas W Kidd	Harpersville
J Tom Parker	Calera
W Meadow Davis	Columbiana
Sam L Walker	Helena
J Robert Miles	Columbiana
John Horton	Columbiana
James A Cunningham	Siluria
George P Archie	Wilsonville
Marion Wooton	Helena
Osee Curlee	Shelby
John J Howard	Dunnavant
Tom Rutherford	Acton
John F Hill, Sr.,	Wilsonville
Joseph F Lambert	Helena
Sam M Merrell	Shelby
J Lampkin Vick	Sterrett
Bowlin Hand	Columbiana
Steve Kirkpatrick	Harpersville
Willie E Blackerby	Chelsea

S. S. Association To Meet At Dothan

By the action of the State Executive Committee, the thirty-first annual State Convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be held at Dothan, Ala., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday April 7, 8 and 9, 1915. This will be the first time in 13 years that it has been held in Southeast Alabama and the present indications are that it will be the best and strongest Convention that the Associatiod has yet held. At the convention in Mobile last year 1,644 delegates, representing 15 denominations, and every county in Alabama except three were in attendance. It is hoped this year that every county will be represented.

General Secretary Leon C. Palmer of Montgomery announces that the complete program has been prepared and approved and that more than thirty of the sixty speakers on the program have already accepted.

Full information about the convention can be secured from Leon C. Palmer, General Secretary, Alabama S. S. Association, Montgomery, Ala.

Carolina Chemical Co Donates $100,000

Richmond, Va, Nov. 9.—In reference to following telegram comparatively little cotton planted in this state, but the business men of Virginia have subscribed more than her quota, one million dollars to the cotton loan fund. Richmond's portion of this half million dollars was over subscribed by about thirty thousand dollars within twenty seven minutes at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Richmond's list was headed by Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., with one hundred thousand dollars, the largest single subscription, five times as large as next highest.

Home

For sale, new five room house, good water, garden, etc., fine lot, between court house and both schools. Will sell for less than cost for cash, see J. H. Mason, Columbiana, Ala.

Results Of The Election

Below we print the official vote cast for each state and county officer at the election held in this county on November 3:

For Goveror: Progressive, E H Cross 770; Republican, Jno B Shields 434; Democratic, Chas Henderson 1212; Socialist, W C Swaim 11.

For Lieutenant Governor: Progressive, Forman 761; Republican, Beyer 404; Democratic, Kilby 1197; Socialist, Chichester 11.

For Secretary of State: Progressive, Nock 761; Republican Feltus 402; Democratic, Purifoy 1198; Socialist, Connolly 11.

For State Auditor: Progressive, Cochrane 754; Republican, Noogen 403; Democratic, Allgood 1192; Socialist, Robins 11.

For Attorney General: Progressive, Trimble 758; Republican, Chenault 407; Democratic, Martin 1193; Socialist, Wood 11.

For State Treasurer: Progressive, Sutterer 761; Republican, Atkins 404; Democratic, Lancaster 1190; Socialist, Norton 11.

For State Superintendent of Education: Republican, Robinson 410; Democratic, Feagin 1190; Socialist, Phillips, 11.

For Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries: Progressive, Berry 746; Republican, Woodruff 402; Democratic, Wade 1160; Socialist, Genaty 9.

For Associate Railroad Commissioners: Progressive, Bolton 756, Green 746; Republican, Lunsford 384; Robertson 396; Democratic, Cooper 1188, Gilliard 1172.

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: Republican, Parsons 406; Democratic, Anderson 1182.

For Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, regular term: Republican, Reese 405, Sloan 374; Democratic, Mayfield 1183, Thomas 1174.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, unexpired term: Democratic, Gardner 1039.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals: Republican, Culli 400; Democratic, Brown 1181.

For United States Senator: Progressive, Longshore, 998; Republican, Birch 222; Democratic, Underwood 1202; Socialist, Hinton 9.

For Representative in the 64th Congress of the United States, State at Large: Progressive, Saylor 781; Republican, J I Abercrombie 387; Democratic, Jno W Abercrombie 1179; Socialist, Maxwell 9.

For Representative in the 64th Congress of the United States—4th District: Democratic, Blackmon 1123.

For Solicitor 7th Judicial Circuit: Democratic, Cornelius 1197.

For State Senator: Progressive, Alexander 927; Democratic, Wallace 1258.

For Representative: Progressive, Hurst 1178; Democratic, Judge 1237.

For Sheriff: Progressive, Seale 1205; Democratic, Fulton 1223; Independent, Parker 60.

CONVICTS PROFITABLE TO ALABAMA

Montgomery, Nov. 7.—Alabama made last year from the hire of state convicts the round sum of $316,583.43. For the past four years, extending from October 1, 1910, to September 30, 1914, the state made from convict hire $1,481,300.91, an average net earning per annum of $370,325.22.

The receipts of the convict department for the past fiscal year from the employment of convicts and other sources were $1,162,493.18, the largest in the history of the state, and were $94,720 in excess of the receipts of the previous year.

In addition to the cash receipts to the state, the department's assets in cotton and cotton goods, and in accounts due the cotton mill and by contractors on September 30 last, amounted to $156,583.43, making a total in receipts and assets for the fiscal year of $1,319,085.77.

Presbyterian Ladies To Give Bazaar

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will give a bezaar and dinner in the sample room of the Varner Hotel on Thursday, Nov. 19th. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

A. G. T. I. NEWS AT MONTEVALLO

Montevallo, Nov. 9.—Hallowe'en has been for a number of years an occasion of great enjoyment at the Technical at Montevallo. This year was no exception. The witches and imps performances began at dinner at six o'clock. The dining hall had been appropriately decorated and tha supervisor of foods had provided such a feast as would satisfy not only the fastideous creatures of other realms, but hungry girls of this world as well. After dinner, each class had it performance, pulling off many unique and interesting stunts.

On Monday Miss Patterson, Director of the Home Economics Department, accompanied by Misses Stoddard, Buchanan, Jeter and Jansen of the Faculty, carried the members of the Textile classes, fifty three in number, on a tour of inspection thru the cotton mills at Siluria. The study of textiles is a very important branch of study in the Home Economics course; hence, this visit was not one for idle sightseeing, but one for earnest study. President T. C. Thompson and Superintendent Dilling extended many courtesies to the visitors for which they were very grateful. This mill at Siluria is one of the best in the country and is well worth visiting.

Professor Fowler, Cannon, Dowling and Misses Brooke and Meroney, of the Faculty, conducted an interesting Sunday School Institute at Dogwood Methodist Church on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whatley, C. T. Lehman, Mrs. J. T. Gaudin and Miss Ruth Gaudin, of Birmingham; Mrs. Ethel Smith, Miss Carolyn Smith and Mr. Emmet Seales, of Montgomery; Mrs. T. W. Hall, Jr., and little daughter Ethel, of Memphis, Tenn., were interesting visitors here last Sunday.

Rev. E. M. Stewart, pastor of the Baptist church, and at one time instructor in the college, has resigned his pastorate to take effect December 1.

The building committee of the trustees met here on Thursday to consider the final plans and specifications of architect W. T. Warren for the technical building. Among those present were Hon. H. S. D. Mallory, Selma; George H. Parker, Cullman; M. A. Graham, Prattville; and W. E. W. Yerby, Greensboro. The plans and specifications were adopted and the president was requested to advertise for bids. These bids are to be handed in by December 4th. Other plans for the general enlargement of the school were discussed, but no definite action was taken.

Dr. Seale Harris, of Mobile, visited his daughter, Miss Josephine Harris, this week. While here he was the house guest of President and Mrs. Palmer.

Resolutions By The Vincent Masonic Lodge

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father, the most Worshipful and Supreme Ruler of the Universe, to call home our esteemed and worthy brother, Charley F. Elliott, and

Whereas, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and

Whereas, in the death of our esteemed and worthy brother Charley F. Elliott, this Lodge has lost a true and faithful brother, the State and County a noble and christian citizen, be it thorefore

Resolved, That Bentley Lodge No. 607, A. F. & A. M. extends to the sorrowing family our profound and sincere sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent his family, a copy be sent to the county papers and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge.

G. C. Pitts,
T. G. Florey,
G. A. Conville,
Committee.

Vincent, Nov. 7, 1914.

University Glee Club.

The University of Alabama Gleee Club, consisting of twenty-five college boys, which has met with success singing throughout the State, will give a concert at the High School Auditorium on Friday night, Nov. 27th. The price of admission has been reduced to 50 and 35 cents.

Wanted

25 wood choppers. Will pay 50 cents per cord. Will pay every two weeks.

W. J. Nelson,
Rte. No. 2. Calera, Ala.

Crop Values Are Larger

Washington, Nov. 9.—Important farm crops of the United States this year are worth $5,063,742,000, or $104,000,000 more than the value of the same crops last year, notwithstanding a loss of $418,000,000 sustained by cotton planters on lint alone as a result of the European war.

Preliminary estimates announced today by the department of agriculture and statistics of average prices paid to paoducers. November 1 indicate that this year's wheat and corn crops are the most valuable ever grown in the United States, that the wheat and apple crops are record harvests and that the potato crop is the second largest ever raised.

The huge wheat crop and the increased price of that cereal, the large corn and apple crops and the increased price of oats, barley and rye more than offset the big loss in cotton.

SUPREME COURT REVERSES ITSELF

Montgomery, Nov. 7.—Reversing a former decision of the court, the Supreme Court at the third special term of the Summer recess today held that cities could not benefit from county road and bridge fund where the fund had been created by transfer to the general fund. The decision came in an application for rehearing filed by the county of Montgomery against the city of Montgomery, in which the city obtained judgment for about $30,000.

It probably is the most important case which was decided out of 225, which cleared the Supreme Court docket. The court opinion held that only where local laws made such provision could cities obtain part of the fund for construction of highways. All cities in Alabama are affected by the decision.

L. Stafford Betty lost his appeal from the decision of the City Court of Montgomery holding the payment of expenses of members of the Governor's staff during the trip to the inauguration of President Wilson was illegal, and the Supreme Court granted a writ of recovery. This means that all money paid to members of the staff for this trip will be returned to the State Treasury. However, it is suggested that an application for a rehearing will be filed.

Train Kills Child Near Dogwood

Selma, Nov. 3.—Lettie Holsomback, the two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holsomback, at Dogwood near Wilton, was run over and instantly killed by the Southern Railway train from Birmingham to Selma this morning at 9 o'clock. The child was playing near the track and as the train approached she is said to have stepped from behind some bushes on the bank in front of the engine, and was instantly killed. Engineer McDonald, who was driving the engine, did not have time to stop the train to keep it from running over the little girl.

Republicans Poll Big Vote In Coosa Co

The Republicans polled 538 votes for Geo. H. Stewart candidate for sheriff on Nov. 3rd, and the democratic candidate for sheriff, J. H. Hardy, received 675 votes. This is the first time the Republicans have had out a ticket in Coosa in several years, and it is predicted that they will carry the county at the next election.

The Progressives carried Chilton county over the democrats on Nov. 3rd by over 500 majority, and they will do the same thing at the next election.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN THIS COUNTY

The final count on last Friday showed that J. H. Fulton was elected by 18 majority, and H. M. Judge by 59 majority. The defeat of the Progressive-Republican county ticket was caused by the indifference of the Progressives and Republicans. More than 300 failed to go to the polls, and in a number of beats, the democrats voted illegally. In beat 7 it is claimed that quite a number voted who had not been in the county 12 months. Another thing that contributed to the defeat was the failure of about 75 Republicans who voted the Republican state ticket and failed to cross over and mark the county ticket. In 1912 G. W. Weaver received 1392 votes and Carter, his opponent, received 1238, this year W. B. Seale received 1205 and J. H. Fulton received 1223. All our people have to do is to come out to the election and vote as they believe, and our majority two years hence will be more than 200. Two years ago Roosevelt received 1233 and Taft 201, making a total of 1433. Let us all go to work and build up the material interest of old Shelby, and 1916 sweep the county back where she belongs.

W. W. Wallace was elected State Senator over P. E. Alexander by 49 majority. The counties in the senatorial district are composed of Shelby, Chilton and Autauga.

Marriage Licenses Issued In October

The following is a list of the marriage licenes issued by the Probate Judge of Shelby county during the month of October:

A R Looney to Alma Salser.
Richard M Ware to Rena Smith,
Ottice Ray to Inez Ray.
Simon Davis to Mary Thomas.
Jimmie Phillips to Mrs Annie Meatre.
F G Connell to Ola Carden.
Troy Tucker to Alma Frame.
L M Baker to Alice Arnold.
F T Duke to Carrie Lawley.
Robert Helmes to Emma Wilder.
J H Thornell to Annie Cast.
H J Kimbrough to Mary Posey.
F J Messer to Fannie Bishop.
Robert M Denty to Lena Bowdon,
C L Dyer to Emma Gallups.
Richard Benson to Miss Jones.
Irvin Simmons to Lacy Davis.
Jesse F Kendrick to Norma Killingsworth.
Marvin Smith to Mary Jones.
T M Baily to Mrs. Littie Crow,
M M Moore to Effie Wagner.
Lee Eggker to Jessie Smith.
Ell Hill to Nettie Collum.

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Nest Bell to Jessie Lee.
Jim Alexander to Nannie Peoples.
Harvey McKinney to Jimmie Davis.
Hampton Nicholson to Ollie Nealin.
Frank Mendith to Zilla Nabors.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Architect and Grand Master of the Universe to remove from our midst and call to himself our late brother and friend, E C Lyde; and

Whereas, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be expressed; therefore be it

Resolved, by Bentley Lodge 607 A F & A. M. that while we bow in huble submission to the will of the Most High we do not the less mourn for our dear brother who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Lyde this Lodge laments the loss of a brother whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity, and a friend and companion who was dear to us all.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of all the members of Bentley Lodge No. 607 A. F. & A. M. be extended to his bereaved family in this sad hour of offliction.

Resolved Further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent the family, a copy spread on the minutes of this Lodge, and a copy forwarded to the county papers for publication.

A. W. Tucker,
G. A. Conville,
T. G. Florey,
Committee.

Vincent, Ala., Oct. 30, 1914.

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Columbiana, Nov. 12, 1914.

Several of the northern states went back to the Republican column on November 3.

France and Turkey have declared war on each other, and they are doing the fighting stunt.

Don't plant very much six cent cotton next year, but raise more bread and meat at home and keep out of debt.

The weather has been fine during the past two weeks for gathering cotton and corn, and our farmers made good use of it.

The small bridges on the public road between here and Shelby are in dangerous condition, and the Board of Revenue should have them repaired at once for the safety of the traveling public.

There is not a decent public road in the county outside of the state highway and about twenty miles of the county highway, which is now under construction. The roads are not being looked after as they should be by the Board of Revenue.

The $200,000 appropriated by the Board of Revenue to build the county highway from Montevallo to Vincent has about exhausted, and the road is not near completed. The Board of Revenue is now advertising for more bide to complete the road, and it will take at least $75,000 more to finish the work.

The South's Problem

Instead of trying to induce young men in cities and towns who are without agricultural training or experience to begin farming we should encourage them to become proficient in textile industries and in business affairs so that they may manage manufacturing industries, operate cotton mills and give the South and Southwest industrial freedom. We do not need more producers but better producers. The problem for our producers is to become proficient, and with more inefficient farmers the problem is made more complex.

Society needs a readjustment in the present system of sending cotton to Europe and buying it back in finished products with all of the cost of uneconomic marketing and finance added. Our own interest and that of our children demands that we convert our raw materials of which we have an abundance into finished products and give our people a chance to consume them without the enormous cost of handling.

Now is our great opportunity to begin. The cotton market needs assistance. There are thousands of cotton growers, perhaps, who would be glad to exchange their cotton for stock in cotton mills. Cotton goods are still bringing good prices regardless of the fact that cotton is cheap. Laborers are abundant. Why not manufacture our cotton?

We have other farm products that should be manufactured here. We could have a monopoly on Kafir, milo, feterita, peanuts, etc. These crops could be converted into high class food and feed crops and sold as manufactured products. We need more creameries, peanut mills, flour mills, sorghum mills. Our problem is not to produce more, but to manufacture and sell what we do produce at better prices.—Farm and Ranch.

Editorials By J. R. H.

"The Editorials of J. R. H." is the title of a beautiful Holiday Book announced by Roberts & Son, the well known publishers of Birmingham, and it requires no extraordinary fight of the imagination to identify the author, as J. R. Horady, whose illustrated editorials, occupying a full page in the Birmingham Sunday News, during the past year, have attracted national attention. That these editorials, which have been a potent factor in making the Sunday News one of the most popular papers in the South, are to appear in book form is an announcement of great interest to the public, and especially to Alabamians.

The book, which is now "on the press," so to speak, will appear in three bindings, cloth, half leather and full leather, and will be beautifully illustrated with original drawings by Gilbert Edge, an artist of exceptional ability. According to the publisher's announcement, the book will not be on general sale, but will be a "Subscription Edition," printed for those who subscribe for it now, and bound according to their specifications. A handsome prospectus descriptive of the book will be sent by Roberts & Son on request.

"The Editorial of J. R. H." might be aptly termed a well spring of inspiration. The articles touch human life at every angle and are dominated by a spirit of optimism that has proven cheering to multitudes. One cannot read them without taking a rosy view of life, however discouraging surrounding circumstances may be. The volume is one that ought to be in every library, and certainly one could not suggest a more appropriate Christmas gift, or one that would be a greater source of satisfaction and enjoyment. Mr. Hornady, in addition to being a wise and sympathetic student of human nature, is one of the South's most brilliant writers, and these articles show him at hist.

Co-Operative Farming

By Peter Radford.

In this age of co-operation, in which manufacturing and commercial interests have attained wonderful development and success by merging their resources, it is not to be wondered at that co-operation has slowly but inevitably wended its way into rural life. The old method of individualism is gradually giving way to the co-operative spirit and the result is a greatly reduced cost of living and lessened expense of farming.

Alabama farmers are leading the co-operative movement and it is gradually being extended into every feature of community life.

Chilton county went for the Progressive ticket by over 500 majority on November 3. The democrats were hardly in the race. Let the good work go on.

For Sale

28 acres of good land on Wilsonville road, one mile from Columbiana. Good 4-room dwelling house, good well of lasting water, pasture with lasting water and a good fence. Will sell cheap for cash or on easy terms. For further information call on or write,

J. H. Stone,
10-29-3t Columbiana, Ala.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One lot described as follows: Lot eight (8), Block six (6), Helena, Alabama.

Levied upon as the property of G. S. Naish, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of W. S. Brown and Son.

This 20th day of October, 1914.
10-22-3t J. R. Allan, Sheriff

Government Makes Report On Ala. Crops

By Peter Radford

Washington.—The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture has just completed its estimate of the acre yield of the principal farm crops of Alabama for this year. The estimates are based on crop conditions during the early part of October. The final figures will be given out within a short time, but it is reported that they will not differ to any great extent with the preliminary estimates. According to the figures the yield per acre of the principal crops of this state in 1914 will be as follows: Corn 20.2 bushels; Irish Potatoes 100 bushels: Sweet Potatoes 112 bushels; Tobacco 700 pounds; Flax 34.5 bushels and Cotton 255 pounds.

SEVENTH RESPITE IS GRANTED POPE

Montgomery, Nov. 6.—Governor O'Neal has granted another respite to Ervin Pope, Calhoun county negro under death sentence for the murder of James McClurkin, white farmer at Oxford. This time the date has been postponed from Friday, Nov. 5th, until November 20, so Governor O'Neal may discuss the case with Thomas W. Coleman, Jr., judge of the Anniston City Court, who has heard five juries pronounced Pope guilty and who is more able to pass upon the stories of witnesses than any other person.

Governor O'Neal had hoped to settle the case this week, but Judge Coleman could not come to Montgomery until Saturday and this necessitated a postponement. This has been the most complicated case the Governor has had to decide and he believes a conference with Judge Coleman will settle points which are giving him trouble.

Road Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Revenue of Shelby County, in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, on the 5th day of October, 1914, a resolution was adopted providing for the building, or construction of a public highway from Vincent to the St. Clair County line; and from Montevallo to the Bibb County line; and from Calera to the Chilton County line; and the uncompleted parts of the road known as the Montevallo and Vincent highway from Montevallo to Vincent, all in Shelby County, Ala. Said roads to be built along or near the present highway between the points above named, and to be built by cherting, grading, or graveling; the work to be done by contract, and said contract to be let to the lowest bidder under sealed bids to be deposited with the Clerk of the Board of Revenue, on or before 2 o'clock p. m. of the 30th day of November, 1914. Said bid shall set forth the name of the road to be built, the number of miles in length, and the kind of road, whether cherted, graded or graveled, and the charge for each kind; said bids shall be made upon plans or specifications to be provided by Messrs. Milner and Brown, Civil Engineers of Birmingham, Alabama. The payment for the building or construction of said Highways to be made by the county by issuing County warrants payable in annual installments from one to four years to-wit: from the year 1937 to 1941, with six per cent interest coupons attached, and with interest after maturity, said warrants issued on estimate to be made and approved by the Board of Revenue. All persons offering to bid upon said contract for the building of said roads, or any section, or any number of miles of the same, may deposit their bids in sealed envelopes marked "bids for County road work" and addressed to R. E. Bowdon, President of the Board of Revenue, on or before 2 o'clock of the 30th day of November, 1914, at which time the said bids will be passed upon by the Board. The county reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Contractors bidding will be required as evidence of good faith in making bids, to deposit with the said bids, a certified check for $1500,00, or to deposit the same with the Clerk of Board of Revenue, on or before said bids are passed upon by the Board.

L. L. Saxon,
Clerk Board of Revenue.

Keep The Weevils Out Of Your Corn

Now is the time of all times to cut out all waste and put into practice every possible economy measure. One of these that demands immediate attention is to prevent the destruction of our stored grain, particularly corn, by weevils. Undoubtedly we suffer annual losses from this pest that in the aggregate amount to millions of dollars. This loss may very largely be prevented by using carbon bisulphide, which may be obtained at most drug stores.

Roughly, from ten or twenty-five pounds of carbon bisulphide is required for each one thousand cubic feet of space in the crib, the exact quantity being determined by the tightness of the crib. If this be very open probably twenty-five pounds for each thousand cubic feet will be none too much, while if it be ceiled and very tight, ten pounds will probably be sufficient. Of course, for cribs containing less than one thousand cubic feet, the dosage should be reduced in proportion.

As to the best way to use carbon bisulphide, Dr. W. E. Hinds, of the Alabama Experiment Station, says:

"In making the application, level off the surface of the corn and prepare small holes about one foot deep by pulling out the ears at intervals of three to four feet apart each way. Divide the liquid to be applied among these holes. Begin at the side farthest from and work toward the door. Pour the liquid directly onto the corn—it will not hurt it either for feed or for seed—and fill in the holes immediately with corn to confine the fumes as much as possible. Close the door tightly and quickly paste paper over the cracks around it. Leave the room closed at least twenty-four hours and no harm will be done if left indefinitely. Fumigation is much more effective during warm weather, partly because of more rapid evaporation and partly because insects are then more active and therefore more susceptible to it. Never attempt to use carbon bisulphide when the temperature is below sixty degrees. It is better to start the treatment at 10:30 a. m., rather than at night, both on account of having light and also higher temperature, A second and stronger treatment should be given it after a week or two if it should appear that the first was not satisfactorily effective. Ordinarily, one treatment in the fall and possibly another in March or April will be sufficient to protect the corn. Prompt and thorough treatment is most profitable."—Progressive Farmer.

For Sale

40 acres good land one mile east of Shelby Springs, 8 acres in cultivation, good orchard; 2 good horses about eight years old, weight 1100 pounds each, safe for anyone to drive; 1 good pony mare eight years old weight about 800 pounds and works well anywhere; 1 colt mare 18 months old, good size and good stock; 2 good milch cows; 4 vacant lots in Calera. Will sell cheap for cash. Call on write,

W. J. Nelson,
Rte. No. 2, Box 12. Calera, Ala.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of Executions issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and City Court of B'ham Jefferson Co., and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, Shelby County, on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

South half of northwest fourth of northwest fourth, south half of northwest fourth, north half of southwest fourth, section one (1), township nineteen (19) range one (1) east; south half of northeast fourth of northeast fourth and south half of northeast fourth, north half of southeast fourth and southeast fourth of southeast fourth, and northeast fourth of southwest fourth, section two (2), Township nineteen (19), range one (1) east; and southeast fourth of southeast fourth, and northwest fouth of southeast fourth, Section twenty-five (25), township eighteen (18), range one (1) east, less mineral right; and southwest fourth of southwest fourth section thirty (30), township eighteen (18), range two (2) east; and north half of northwest fourth, section thirty-six (36), township eighteen (18), range one (1) east; containing six hundred and forty (640) acres more or less, all in Shelby County, Ala.

Levied upon as the property of J. Leon and Paul Hoffman, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Birmingham Fertilizer Co. and George W. Vanderbilt, et. als.

This 19th day of September, 1914.
J. R. ALLAN, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued until November 23rd, 1914.

Witness my hand this 26th day of October, 1914.
10-29-3t. J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

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Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the County Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on the 14th day of December, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the southwest fourth of the northeast fourth of Section twenty-six, Township twenty one, Range three, west; thence east twenty chains, thence south ten chains, thence east twenty-four chains and twenty-five links to Spring Creek; beginning again at southwest corner of the southwest fourth of the northeast fourth of Section twenty six, Township twenty-one, Range three, west; thence north seven chains and 88 links to a post, thence south eighty-seven and one half degrees, east 50 chains to Spring Creek, thence down the creek following the meandering of the same to former point on the creek, containing sixty acres more or less, lying in Sections twenty-five and twenty-six, Township twenty one, Range three, west. Also the northwest fourth of the southwest fourth of Section twenty-six, Township twenty-one, Range three, west.

Levied upon as the property of J. T. Elliott, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Columbiana Savings Bank, for the use of A. P. Longshore, W. B. Browne and W. L. Farley.

This 4th day of November, 1914.
11-12-3t J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

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PENSIONS SHOW ENORMOUS GAIN

Montgomery, Nov. 5.—From $5000 to $1,000,000 is a great step, but such is the record of the state of Alabama in providing for the relief of needy Confederate soldiers and their widows in the past 38 years. No department of the state government during that period has shown an increase in expenditures which is even comparable that which has marked the pension department, nor has any other branch of government received such generous support.

The condition of the pension fund at the close of business on September 30, 1914, showed that there had been available during the year, for all purposes, $1,025,774 77, which was distributed among something 16,500 pensioners of the state and used in the payment of all expenses of the department. The balance in the treasury was more than twice as much as the annual amount which the state paid out to pensioners in 1876, when the legislature of Alabama appropriated $5000 for that purpose.

Alabama now spends annually approximately one-sixth of her revenues in providing for the relief of needy Confederate veterans and their widows. Thirty-eight years ago the state spent for that purpose a little over one-one- hundred and forty-third of her revenues.

The pension found derives its revenues from two sources, the 1 mill tax, which was first levied in 1899, and a legislative appropriation of $400,000. The legislature of 1911 increased this appropriation to $500,000, but made the payment of $100,000 conditional upon the state's resources. Only $10,000 of this extra appropriation has been available since the act was passed, the governor having released that amount in 1913.

The disbursement of the pension fund during the past four years increased from $905,267.65, in 1910-1911, to $1,013,432.30, in 1913-1914. This increase has been entirely due to the steady advance in assessments and revenues, which have increased in four years from $5,463,566.70, for the fiscal year eading September 30 last. During that period the pensioners of the state have profited each year by the legislative appropriation of $400,000, which was passed in 1907, and by the operation of the 1 mill tax, which first became effective in 1899. Hence the pension fund grows with every increase in the state's revenues and through the generosity of the legislature, which has increased the annual appropriation to Confederate veterans from $50,000, by an act of 1903, to $500,000 by an act of 1911.

A comparison of expenditures from the pension fund for the past four years shows the following results:

1910-11	$ 905,267.75
1911-12	948,401.63
1912-13	942,821.40
1913-14	1,013,432.30

This shows an increase of $108,164.65 in four years.

Until a few months ago there was no material difference each year in the number of persons who drew pensions from the state. On October 1, 1910, there were 17,859 pensioners on the rolls, and this number hardly varied one way or the other until last January, when the board of pension examiners dropped several hundred persons from the rolls because of ineligibility.

RED CROST SEALS NOW ON SALE

Birmingham, Nov. 6—A million and a half Red Cross Christmas Seals have already been received at headquarters in Birmingham for sale in the State this fall according to a statement issued by the Alabama Anti-Tuberculosis League, which has been appointed State Agent by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. This is only a preliminary consignment, it is explained, for unless indications fail, the sale of these little messengers of good health in Alabama this year will far exceed that of any previous year.

Mr. B. F. Ezekiel, who is well known through the State, has volunteered his entire time time from now until Christmas to the direction of the Campaign. Mr. Ezekiel has already perfected plans whereby it is expected that by Thanksgiving Day the Seals will be on sale in every city, village and hamlet in the State.

Woman's Clubs, school teachers, bankers, postmasters and preachers are a few of the different groups which will be called upon to help in the sale of these Christmas stickers. Last year's agents are responding nobly to the call and headquarters has assumed the appearance of doing "big business."

This year's seal is the most beautiful that has yet been issued by the American Red Cross. It is about the size of an ordinary postage stamp, with the smiling face of Santa Claus engraved in red, green and black. "Make it Five Million" is the slogan of the State League for the 1914 sale.

WOMEN CAN VOTE IN MANY STATES

Chicago, Nov. 5—Women now have full suffrage in 11 states, according to latest returns, which apparently gave the franchise to women in Nevada and Montana. Suffrage amendments were leading by 3117 in Montana and by 3500 in Nevada.

In addition, women have the right to vote for certain officers in 22 other states. In Illinois they may vote for all stautory officers, including presidential electors.

The 10 women suffrage states, with the time of granting the franchise are:

1. Wyoming, 1890.
2. Colorado, 1893.
3. Utah, 1896.
4. Idaho, 1896.
5. Washington, 1910.
6. California, 1912.
7. Arizona, 1912.
8. Kansas, 1912.
9. Oregon, 1912.
10. Nevada, 1913.
11. Montana, 1914.

The 22 states allow partial suffrage te women.

Late returns bear out early indications that full suffrage amendments were defeated Tuesday in Ohio, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Officers of the National Woman Suffrage association tonight declared women voters were instrumental Tuesday in passing the amendments in California that drive out pugilism and segregation of vice. They failed in driving out saloons, it was said, only because of the too drastic provisions of amendment.

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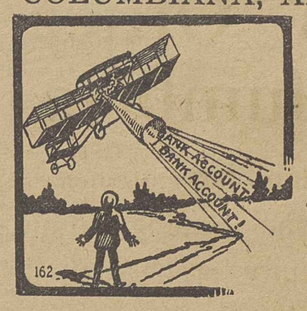

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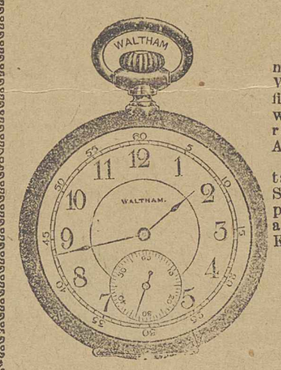

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Montevallo, beat 4, Thursday, Nov. 5.
Maylene beat 19, Friday, Nov. 6.
Gurnee, beat 19, Friday, Nov, 6.
Wilton, beat 4, Saturday, Nov. 7, from 7 A. M. to 12.
Shelby, beat 1, Monday, Nov. 9.
Sanders Merrell, beat 2, Tues. Nov. 10.
Blue Springs, beat 9, Tuesday, Nov. 10.
Wilsonville, beat 9, Wed. Nov. 11.
Saginaw, beat 7, Thursday, Nov. 12, from 10 A. M, to 4 P. M.
Pelham, beat 17, Friday, Nov. 13, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Helena, beat 6, Saturday, Nov. 14, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
New Hope, beat 12, Monday, Nov. 16.
Farleys Store, beat 13, Mon. Nov. 16.
Dunnavant, beat 18, Tuesday, Nov. 17.
Vandiver, beat 14, Tuesday, Nov. 17.
Sterrett, beat 15, Wednesday, Nov. 18.
Creswell, beat 10, Wednesday, Nov. 18.
Vincent, beat 16, Thursday, Nov. 19.
Calera, beat 3, Saturday, Nov. 21.
Chelsea, beat 8, Monday, Nov. 23.
Westover, beat 11, Tuesday, Nov. 24.
Harpersville, beat 10, Wed. Nov. 25.
Columbiana, beat 1, Thurs. Nov. 26.

J. A. Jackson,
Tax Assessor for Shelby County.

G. W. Weaver,
Tax Collector for Shelby County.

Sheriff's Sale

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One house and lot situated in the town of Harpersville, Ala., and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Postoffice building and running north thirty-two (32) feet, thence west ninety (90) feet to ditch, thence southwardly thirty-two (32) feet, thence east ninety (90) feet to point of beginning, in Section twenty-eight (28), Township nineteen (19), Range two (2) east Shelby County, Alabama.

Levied upon as the property of H. B. Lane to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Talladega Fertilizer and Manufacturing Co.

This 20th day of October, 1914.
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Farmers' Union Topics For Discussion

Following is the new list of topics recommended for discussion in Local Unions by the National Farmers' Union Committee on Topics:

November

(1) How Can Our Local Union Help in the Observance of "Community Service Week"? (This topic is for Locals in North Carolina only.) Whal Changes in our Farming System Are Necessitated by the European War? (This topic is for Locals in states outside of North Carolina.)

(2) Do Present Banking Facilities Serve the Farmer's Need? What Form of Rural Credits Should We Have?

December

(1) What Can We Do by Co-operation to Increase the Quantity and Quality of Live Stock in Our Community?

(2) What More Can We Do to Promote Harmony, Goodwill and Love Among Ourselves and Our Neighbors at this Christmas Season?

January

(1) How Can We Get Our People to Read More Books, Papers and Magazinss this Year?

(2) What Legislation Should We Demand This Year to Meet the Needs of Our People?

—Progressive Farmer.

Honor Roll Of Columbiana Public School

The following is the honor roll of the Columbiana Public School for the month of October.

First Grade.

Annie John Haynes, Joe Horsley, Alphonso Goodwin, Elizabeth Lester, Milton Bird.

Second Grade.

Ehney Camp, James Longshore, Preston Blackerby, Florence Longcrier, Elizabeth Farley, Ora Nelson, Annie Strickland.

Third Grade.

Maurine Chapman, Lucille Nelson.

Fourth Grade.

Mary Sparks.

Fifth Grade

Elizabeth Horsley.

Educational Association

The Shelby County Educational Association and Reading Circle met at the High School Auditorium last Saturday, with a large attendance of teachers present from all parts of the county. J. N. Wyatt, county demonstrator, was present and addressed the Association.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap Dentist, office over post office building, Columbiana, Ala.

J. W. Bandy, of Montevallo, spent Monday in the city.

J. D. Burnham, of Dargin, was in town a short while Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Parker visited relatives at Stanton a few days last week and this.

W. G. Parker spent Saturday and Sunday at Stanton.

W. W. Wallace was in Birmingham Tuesday on legal business.

Rev. J. H. Harris and family will leave Thursday for Wadley, Ala., where they will make their future home, Mr. Harris was transferred by the North Alabama Conference, which adjourned in Sylcauga Monday. Rev. and Mrs. Harris made many friends during their stay here, who will regret to see them leave.

Dr. Eugene S. Miller, of Alpine, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Polk spent Sunday in Sylacauga with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tinney visited relatives in Wilsonville Sunday and Monday.

Frank Finch, of Shelby, was in the city Monday a short while.

Judge E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed last Thursday night and many new members were added to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Waggoner left Tuesday for Winfield, Ala., where Mr. Waggoner has a position with Boyd & Bradshaw, road contractors.

CULTURE CLUB

The work of improving the court house grounds is improving rapidly. This work was begun last week when a committee from the civic department of the Culture Club met with the Board of Revenue and asked for an appropiation. The proposition met with an enthustiac reception from every member of the Board. The appropiation made was generous and a committee, consisting of J. E. Ruffin and Luther Saxon, was appointed to affiliate with the Civic committee, Mesdames D. S. Lightcap, J. S. Pitts, G. L. Carlisle and Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe. Mr. Bradshaw, of the firm of Boyd and Bradshaw, has finished the grading and W. W. Richardson will begin the cement walks at once. In behalf of the Culture Club we wish to thank all who have assisted us in this work, especially are we indebted to Mr. R. E. Bowdon, President of the Board of Revenue, Engineers Brown and Canty, Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. Saxon.

The Culture Club is a member the Alabama Federation of Woman's Clubs and we are to be represented at the annual meeting of this organization, which is to be held in Montgomery, Nov. 17, by our President, Mrs. D. S. Lightcap.

In addition to the Civic department this club has a regular study course, the meetings being held weekly, on Wednesday afternoons. The course for this year is the Bay View Reading Course.

Dinnie Mae Rowe,
Corresponding Sec.

Wilders Hill

Why don't the people get together and work the road and fix the little bridges.

Now is a fine time for sowing oats and wheat. It is the wise farmer who raises his own corn, wheat and hogs next year.

W. L. Watson of South Alabama is visiting home folks at this writing.

Oscar McGwain has moved to Talladega County.

The farmers here are holding their cotton for 10 cents.

T. P. and J. E. Ray went to Chelsea Tuesday.

A. A. Ray spent Saturday night and Sunday at Arkwright with his daughter.

We have now purchased an organ and placed it in the school building.

A. A. Ray made 150 gallons of ribbon cane syrup.

William Vick and his father spent Wednesday and Thursday in our community.

Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely. Three o'clock is the time for school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin of Fourmile were visitors hers Sunday.

Robert Ray spent Sunday near Sterrett.

Some of our young people attended the fruit supper at Prof. Harper's Saturday night.

Our school at this place is progressing nicely.

Sharp Eye.

LOCAL NEWS

And Items Of Interest To All

J. S. Vest, of Wilton, was in the city Friday.

There was quite a crowd in town last Wednesday.

C. H. Green, of beat 11, spent last Friday in town.

J. M. Morrell, of Harpersville, was in town Saturday.

L. H. Ellis was at Helena Saturday on legal business.

J. M. Leonord, of Siluria, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Theo Sparks visited friends at Shelby last Friday.

J. W. Moore, Jr., of beat 11, spent Friday in the city.

Wilson Parker, of Spring Junction, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Prof. J. C. Harper, of beat 8, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Frank Ellis, of Elmore, visited relatives here last Thursday.

E. L. Fulton, of Saginaw, spent last Friday in town on business.

E. H. Farr and D. F. Stone, of beat 9, spent Friday in the city.

Dr. J. L. Batson, of Shelby, was in town a short while Saturday.

W. P. Gilbert, of Chelsea, spent a short while in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Carlisle are now boarding at the White House.

L. N. Bowdon, of Helena, was in city last Friday a short while.

Walter Moss, of Calera, was in town a short while last Wednesday.

C. P. Keith, of near Shelby, spent a short while in town Saturday.

T. J. Weaver spent Sunday in Calera with his mother and sister.

J. N. Wyatt, of the Ebenezer community, was in town Saturday.

Paul Jackson, of Wilsonville, was in the city last Friday on business.

W. J. Sewell, of beat 11, was among the visitors in town Wednesday.

Read what Harry Gordon has to say in this issue about buying cotton.

Mrs. Nannie Key, of Pelham, visited friends in the city Saturday.

W. H. Brymer, of Shelby, was among the visitors here Saturday.

Chas. Coplon is spending some time at Louise, Miss., on business.

Prof. J. M. Dye, of Harpersville, spent a shore while here Saturday.

C. A. Mason, of Wilsonville, was among the visitors here last Friday.

Prof. T. W. Shelton, of Sterrett, Route 2, spent Saturday in the city.

S. H. Collins, of Vandiver, was in town last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Irene Cater, of Anniston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis.

W. W. Tarleton, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

B. H. Burr, of Birmingham, spent last Friday in the city on legal business.

H. K. MacKnight, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Mrs. R. J. Jones, of Montevallo, spent last Thursday in the city with friends.

Solicitor John J. Haynes was in Montgomery last Thursday on legal business.

L. N. Nabors and Prof. J. W. Spearman, of Montevallo, were in the city Saturday.

Saturday being payday for the teachers, there was quite a number in town.

Miss Olive Shelton, of Sterrett, Rt. 1, attended a meeting of the teachers here Saturday.

A. M. Elliott spent a few days at Alpine this week with his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Miller.

Mrs. C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, spent last Friday here with her sister, Mrs. Mary Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits spent Sunday in Talladega with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldberg.

E. W. Chapman spent a few days at Cottonton this week with his daughter, Mrs. Corcoran

Miss Margaret McMillan spent Saturday and Sunday in Montgomery with Mrs. A. B. Milner.

Dr. E. G. Givhan, P. J. Kroell and Geo. W. Morgan, of Montevallo, were in the city last Friday.

Leo Friedberger, Sam H. Henderson and J. H. Compton were in Birmingham Saturday on business.

Lon Campbell and Mrs. Lena Duran, of Montevallo, spent a few hours in the city Sunday with friends.

Misses Nallie Page and Ellaree Kidd spent Saturday and Sunday in Vincent with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Parker was called to New Orleans Saturday to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. L. M. O'Conner, who is quite sick.

J. M. Frost, of Spring Creek, and J. B. Griffin, of Cedar Grove, attended a meeting of the Board of Education here Friday.

M. S. Wilson, of Varnon, spent Tuesday in the city.

J. W. Johnston was in Birmingham Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Claude Brooks is visiting Mrs. Robert Ritchie in Woodlawn for a few days.

Mrs. L. H. Ellis spent Sunday and Monday in Sylacauga with relatives and friends.

Dr. Joel Chandler attended the Southern Medical Association in Richmond, Va., this week.

Mrs. J. S. Bird spent a few days in Anniston this week with her sister, Mrs. Dera Willbanks.

W. L. Longshore, M. O. Blount, L. L. Saxon, Leslie Longshore, Percy Pitts and Prof. Bibb motored to Birmingham Saturday.

Rev. C. W. Seale, of Oak Bowery, was sent to the Columbiana-Shelby circuit by the Methodist Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Judge motored to Sylacauga last Thursday afternoon to attend the North Alabama Conference

Rev. S. R. Lester, presiding elder of the Jasper district of the Methodist church, spent Tuesday in the city with relatives and friends.

J. M. Bradshaw, who had the contract to grade the county highway between here and Wilsonville, left Tuesday with his teams for Winfield, Marion county, where he has the contract to grade several miles of road.

Lesters Chappel

Oats are being sown where cotton is generally planted.

J. S. Hartsfield spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Walter Walton who has been sick is up again.

Prof. J. C. Harper, Tom Walton, Roy Simmons and Spurgeon Bradley were in Columbiana Saturday.

L Davis of Bessemer spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Walton.

The fruit supper given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper Saturday night was a grand success. After the crowd had assembled we had some fine singing, after which the guests marched to the dining room and to a most beautiful sight greeted our eyes. The table was filled with fruit, candy and cake. After supper we marched back to the parlor and played some interesting games, and at a late hour the guests departed for their homes declaring Mrs. Harper an ideal hostess.

Roland Lester of Vincent spent Sunday with home folks.

Clem Roper and family of Florence spent Sunday with W. J. Roper and family.

Quite a crowd of our young people went to Wilders Hill Sunday.

Uncle Bob Walton spent Sunday on Fourmile with his son, Sam, who has been quite ill.

S. L. Bradley paid Columbiana a business trip Monday.

Rev. Horton will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Rancherson.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the County Court of Shelby County, Equity Division, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., Shelby County, on Monday the 9th day of November, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Southwest fourth of northeast fourth, and northwest fourth of southeast fourth less five (5) acres off of southeast corner south of road, in section seven (7), township twenty (20), range two (2) west, containing seventy-five (75) acres, more or less.

Levied upon as the property of W. W. Elliott, to satisfy said Fi. Fa, in my hands in favor of Mary Jane Elliott.

This 5th day of October, 1914.

J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued until Monday, the 7th day of December, 1914.

11-12-3t J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the County Court of Shelby County, Equity Division, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest fourth of the northeast fourth of section ten [10], township twenty-four [24], north of range fifteen [15] east, St. Stephens Meridian, containing twenty [20] acres, more or less.

Levied upon as the property of Pinkie Stone, to satisfy said Fi. Fa, in my hands in favor of Officers of the Court.

This 26th day of October, 1914.

10-29-3t J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

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TOMATOES AND CORN. Stew down half a can of tomatoes with onion and parsley; stroln them and put in layers with grated corn, also well-seasoned, in a baking-dish, with crumbs and butter on top, and bake brown.

John S. Pitts,

Columbianana, Alabama.

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Secret Wireless Plant Is To Be Searched For

Washington, Nov. 7.—Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department and Acting Secretary Lansing of the State Department, in conference today with Assistant Chief Moran of the Secret Service, decided to begin a search for secret wireless appuratus alleged to be employed by European belligerents on American territory.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Columbiana, Ala.

NOTICE.

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in this court by Mrs. T. G. Nelson, as Guardian of Clyde H. Nelson, Alda Nelson and Lucile Nelson, to sell certain real estate, described in said petition, for the maintenance and education of said minors, and the 16th day of November, 1914, has been set for hearing of said petition, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they see proper.

Witness my hand this 27th day of October, 1914.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

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CHRISTMAS SHIP SAILS FOR EUROPE

New York, Nov. 14.—With more than 1,200 tons of Christmas gifts from the peop'e of America, a Santa Claus ship, the naval Collier Jason sailed today for Europe. A message of God-speed from President Wilson was received be Lieutenant Commander C. F. Courtney, U. S. N., shortly before sailing time. The docks, as the ship cast loose her lines, were thronged with thousands of school children.

The gifts the Santa Claus ship carried were gathered from every State of the Union. They include almost everything from toys and dolls to clothing and food. So heavy was the rain of Christmas presents for the children of Europe that a force of 90 soldiers and 60 sailors from the navy yard was required to receive and classify the gifts as they arrived and repack them so an equal distribution might be made in the several countries for which they were intended.

A summary of the cargo made by Commander Courtney shortly before sailing showed the following items:

Fourteen carloads of children's clothing, five carloads of women's clothing, one carload of men's clothing, five carloads of toys and 57 carloads of miscellaneous presents, foodstuffs, boots, shoes, etc, a total of 82 carloads.

The ship will call first at Falmouth, where the gifts intended for England, France and Belgium will be discharged; then she will proceed to Rotterdam, where gifts for Holland and Germany will be discharged. At a later date another consignment will go forward for the people of Russia and Poland.

Presbyterian Ladies To Give Bazaar

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will give a bezaar and dinner in the sample room of the Varner Hotel on Thursday, Nov. 19th. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

Harpersville Items

Cotton picking time is almost past.

Miss Lucile Deloach has returned home from Birmingham where she has been visiting friends for some time.

Miss Alice Farr of Mt. Era is attending school here.

Prof. John M. Dye and W. M. Looney spent Saturday in Talladega.

Rev. W. C. Huckabee filled his appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday. Our people are pleased to have Bro. Huckabee return for another year.

Rev. J. H. Longcrier has been elected pastor of the Baptist church at this place. Harpersville is to be congratulated upon having such able ministers as Bro's. Longcrier and Huckabee. Bro. Longcrier will preach on the Second Sunday instead of the first, as has been the custom heretofore.

L. W. Hughes and wife of Fourmile visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Harpersville public school is progressing nicely. The attendance is already large and growing rapidly. A literary society was organized last week with Miss Effie Wyatt as president, and Miss Carrie Burrough vice president, and Mallory Darby secretary. A program has been arranged for Thanksgiving consisting of recitations and a debate.

The Harpersville Improvement Association was organized Friday. Miss Effie Wyatt was elected president, Miss Carrie Burrough secretary and John M. Dye treasurer. The association wishes to install a library in the school and to do considerable work in equipping the school with needed apparatus', such as buying more desk, blackboards, etc.

Miss Kathleen Arnold of Coosa County is visiting relatives here.

Buck.

Home

For sale, new five room house, good water, garden, etc., fine lot, between court house and both schools. Will sell for less than cost for cash, see J. H. Mason, Columbiana, Ala.

COTTON GINNED IN ALABAMA

Wm. J. Harris, Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in Alabama for the crops of 1914 and 1913. The report was made public for the state at 10 a. m. on Monday, November 9.

Quantaties are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.

County	Crop 1914	1913
Autauga	17,362	15,471
Baldwin	645	658
Barbour	26,767	25,389
Bibb	4,856	4,520
Blount	9,357	9,323
Bullock	21,814	18,844
Butler	19,372	19,640
Calhoun	16,114	15,415
Chambers	17,018	23,245
Cherokee	14,055	14,793
Chilton	13,972	11,845
Choctaw	2,483	2,752
Clarke	6,553	7,024
Clay	10,895	10,844
Cleburne	4,531	4,819
Coffee	24,822	25,781
Colbert	11,654	8,983
Conecuh	12,550	12,201
Coosa	9,422	10,417
Covington	23,173	23,091
Crenshaw	19,372	20,483
Cullman	15,823	15,062
Dale	19,861	22,374
Dallas	43,682	34,903
Dekalb	14,972	15,236
Elmore	24,254	22,737
Escambia	6,066	6,577
Etowah	11,306	11,223
Fayette	8,942	8,845
Franklin	10,221	8,304
Geneva	27,151	27,589
Greene	7,994	11,376
Hale	15,790	16,684
Henry	19,474	20,104
Houston	26,626	28,255
Jackson	8,230	8,922
Jefferson	5,692	5,378
Lamar	9,008	9,808
Lauderdale	16,350	12,289
Lawrence	14,918	11,424
Lee	25,080	21,764
Limestone	17,519	13,883
Lowndes	26,617	23,061
Macon	28,732	23,597
Madison	25,243	20,759
Marengo	20,630	23,291
Marion	10,139	9,313
Marshall	18,286	18,979
Monroe	17,932	17,534
Montgomery	31,134	32,433
Morgan	17,612	14,676
Perry	22,482	21,725
Pickens	7,924	9,373
Pike	32,547	32,780
Randolph	15,823	15,360
Russell	25,307	20,447
St. Clair	7,915	7,770
Shelby	8,981	7,805
Sumter	5,812	9,540
Talladega	25,013	25,579
Tallapoosa	16,982	19,974
Tuscaloosa	13,685	13,492
Walker	4,615	4,500
Wilcox	21,771	21,322
Winston	6,453	5,879
All other	1,310	1,326

Church Fair

December the fifteenth is the date announced for the Church Fair to be conducted by a committee of ladies from the Baptist Aid Society.

Acton News

Miss Edna Mosteller was hostess to Misses Grace Hinds, Annie Mae Ledford and Messrs. Claude Hinds, Ronald Coats and W. G. Mosteller last Wednesday evening. Sandwiches tied with dainty pink ribbon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lovelady entertained Misses Edna Mosteller, Grace Hinds and Messrs. W. T. Brown and Harmon Davidson of Helena last Thursday evening.

Clyde Dunlap, Claude Hinds and Charlie Rosenbrough went to Roebuck last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T, McLendon and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Mosteller of Oak Grove visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

L. M. Haywood of Leeds is here on business.

W. E. Kirkland has returned to Birmingham after a pleasant visit here with relatives.

Brown Child.

CECIL BROWNE RESIGNS JUDGESHIP

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 17.—Notice of the resignation of Judge Cecil Browne, of Talladega City Court, was received by Governor O'Neal today. The only applicant for the office so far is J. W. Vandiver, an attorney of Talladega. Judge Browne gave no reason for his resignation, merely thanking the Governor for the appointment, which was made about three years ago and which was indorsed by the voters in his election.

Governor O'Neal has announced that he is not now prepared to consider applications, and it is probable no appointment will be made until late in the month. The resignation is effective December 1.

DYESTUFF ARRIVES FROM GERMANY

New York, Nov. 15.—More than a million dollars worth of dyestuffs from Germany were brought into port today by the American steamer Matanzas. The cargo had been taken by rail to Rotterdam, where it was received by the Matanzas.

Arrival of the material will result in a renewal of activity in branches of the textile industry, it is said, and consequent employment of a large number of operatives who have been idle.

The Matanzas, owned by the New York and Porto Rico line, sailed from New York on October 7 under charter of a committee headed by Herman A. Metz and Adolph Kruttroff, with the assurance of the British government that she would not be molested. The ship was brought through the English channel and the North sea by an English pilot.

Honor Roll Of Shelby County High School

The following is the honor roll of the Shelby County High School for the month of October, 1914.

4th year: Leslie Longshore, Arthur Allan, Alvyn Averyt, Robert Sawyer.

3rd year: Gordon Averyt, Bernice Crumpton, Mary Nell Longshore, Leon Kidd, Isaac Stone, Lucille Moore.

2nd year: Bascum Quinn.

1st year: Milner Mason, William Teague.

To attain the honor roll, students are required to make a general average of 90 per cent.

L. Leftwich, Principal.

Campbell Charged With Defalcation

Montgomery, Nov. 16.—M. B. Campbell, head bookkeeper of the First National bank of this city, was arrested this evening on a charge of being a defaulter. It is stated the amount of the shortage will exceed $50,000. An official statement by President Baldwin tonight says that this is the first defalcation in this bank since it was organized 43 years ago.

President A. M. Baldwin of the First National bank tonight issued an official statement in which he says that the shortage of Campbell, head individual bookkeeper, is $58,558 82, all of which the bank directors have made good by charging the amount off to profit and loss from the undivided profits account. Campbell was bonded with a surety company, he says, and whatever amount is recovered from that company will tend only to reduce the amount of actual loss. After charging of this loss, President Baldwin says the bank now has a capital, surplus and undivided profits of $1,260,863.90 unimpaired.

S. S. WORK IS PROGRESSING

Montgomery, Nov. 17.—In spite of wars and rumors of wars, the Sunday School werk of Alabama seems to be going steadily forward, so far as can be judged from the reports submitted at the semi-annual State Executive Committee meeting of the Alabama Sunday School Association. In several counties the work shows great improvement. Among the leading items of Sunday School progress by counties are the following: An increase of 380 in enrollment in Autauga county; 8 new Sunday Schools and 12 new Home departments in Baldwin; 30 per cent increase in enrollment in Barbour; an increase of 790 in enrollment and 84 in church additions from the Sunday School in Bibb; Separate primary departments multiplied three-fold in Cherokee and five fold in Clarke; 165 increase in addition to the church from the Sunday School in Coffee and 50 per cent increase in Coosa; both cradle rolls and home departments doubled in Cullman; 426 increased enrollment and 29 new elementary departments in Dallas; teachers meetings, home departments and separate elementary departments each doubled in Etowah; increase of 1,688 in enrollment and additions to church from the Sunday School doubled in Jackson; church additions doubled, home departments doubled and cradle rolls doubled Lauderdale; increase of 260 in church additions from the Sunday School in Lee; 426 increased enrollment and 12 new graded Sunday Schools in Marengo; 754 increased enrollment and church additions from the Sunday School doubled in Montgomery; 50 per cent increase in home departments and in cradle rolls in Morgan; church additions doubled and home departments doubled in Perry; cradle rolls doubled in Russell; 19 new Sunday Schools in Shelby; church additions in St. Clair doubled, and a gain of 426 in enrollment in Wilcox.

451,841 Bales Consumed In October

Washington, Nov. 14.—Cotton consumed during October was 451,841 bales, exclusive of linters, compared with 511,923 in October last year, the Census Bureau announced today. Consumption for the three months ending October 31, was 1,250,715 bales against 1,386,708 last year.

Cotton on hand October 31 in manufacturing establishments was 713,407 bales compared with 1,023,015 a year ago, and in independent warehouses 3,780,036, compared with 2,509,658 a year ago.

Exports were 497,198 bales against 1,517,838 last year, and for the three months 644,168 against 2,705,322 a year ago.

Imports were 12,152 bales against 5,569 last year, and for the three months 54,554 against 20,903 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active numbered 30,651,946 against 30,855,360 a year ago.

Linters consumed was 29,101 bales against 31,355 a year ago; and for the three months 81,770 bales against 85,682 last year, on hand in manufacturing establishments 65,262 bales against 49,483 a year ago, and in independent warehouses 48,047 against 38,057 a year ago.

Linters exported was 4,104 bales and for the three months 6,797 bales.

Kills Girl Then Cuts His Own Throat

Birmingham, Nov. 16.—Funerals of Miss Suda Dean, aged 19 years, and Alvin Dorman, aged 20, were held this afternoon at Bradford, in the northern part of this county. Dorman yesterday shot and killed Miss Dean as she was coming from church with her father. Dorman then took a razor and slashed his throat from ear to ear.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, NOV. 29

The following program will be rendered by the B, Y, P. U. at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, Nov. 29th, at 7 o'clock:

Song—B. Y. P. U.
Prayer.
Song—B. Y. P. U.
Leader—Paul Longcrier.
Subject—Hope With Jesus Despite Past Failure.
Scripture Reading—Robert Sawyer.
Paper, Hope for the Disciples, Despite Past Failures—A. P. Longshore, Jr.
Vocal Solo—Littie Mae Haynes.
Paper, Hope for us Though We Have Failed—Faxie Pitts.
Poem, I Never Knew—Dewey Farley.
Song—B. Y. P. U.
Scripture Quotations—By members of union.
Paper, We May Restore Our Character—Vinn Pitts.
Male Quartett—Leslie Longshore, Clyde Nelson, Walter Nelson, Jack Pitts.
Paper, We May Learn to be Good Workers—Bertha Price.
Paper, We May Overcome Our Mistakes—Willie Longshore.
Quartett.
Paper, The Story of a Man Who Overcome His Mistakes—Clyde Nelson.
Poem, Let Down Your Net—Eunice White.
Song.
Benediction.

8,981 BALES GINNED TO NOV. 1

According to John W. Edwards, special agent for this county, 8,981 bales of cotton was ginned in this county to Nov. 1, compared with 7,805 for the same date last year.

PROGRAM

Of Sunday School Convention, District No. 2, to be held at Saginaw, Fifth Sunday, November 29, 1914.

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.

11:10 Enrollment of Delegates and report from schools represented.

11:25 Address—S. A. Taylor, Pelham.

12:00 M. Dismiss for Dinner.

1:30 P. M. Religious Services, conducted by Rev. E. M. Burks.

1:40 The Elementary Department, and how each Sunday School may organize—Miss Olive Shelton, County Elementary Supt.

2:10 The Benefits to be Derived from Adult and Secondary Organized Classes—Mrs. G. G. Mullin, Secondary Division Supt.

2:40 Election of District Officers, and selection of place for holding next District Convention.

R. M. Payne, Dist. Pres.
H. Nelson, Secretary.

Tinney---Hadaway

On last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hadaway, who reside four miles west of this place, occurred the marriage of Mr. Geo. W. Tinney and Miss Vera Hadaway, Rev. J. H. Longcrier performing the ceremony.

The bride is a beautiful young lady, and has many friends in the community where she lived.

Mr. Tinney is a promising young business man, and is agent for the L. & N. railroad at this place, and has the confidence of his employees and the people of Columbiana.

Card of Thanks

The members of the family of P. K. Nivens wish to thank the many neighbors and friends who was so kind during his sickness and death. May God bless each one of them.

Mrs. P. K. Nivens and Children.
Mrs. Bettie Nivens.

For Sale

500 bushels of genuine rust proof 'One Hundred to One" seed oats. Price reasonable. Also two good mules at a reasoable price. Will take cotton at 10c per pound as payment. Call on or write,

S. J. ALBRIGHT,
Rte 1. Montevallo, Ala.

Shelby County Educational Association and Reading Circle--Enthusiastic Meeting

The Shelby County Educational Association held its second session for the year 1914-15 on Saturday, November 7.

The meeting was called to order by the president at the appointed hour. The morning program consisted of discussions on club work by various members.

Mr. J. N. Wyatt, County Demonstration Agent, was present and gave a very interesting discourse on the different phases of Club work, earnestly soliciting the co-operation of the teachers to make the Club work in the county what it should be. Many teachers pledged themselves to organize Clubs in their schools.

At 1 o'clock, Mrs. C. E. Niven, president of the County School Improvement Association, had a call meeting and many teachers joined the County Improvement Club for their local clubs, and pledged themselves to organize where they had not organized.

The afternoon program of the Reading Circle consisted of discussions on "The Work of the Rural Schools," by Miss Effie Wyatt of Harpersville, Prof. Harris of Wilsonville and Prof. Woolley of Montevallo. The discussions were well prepared and full of interest.

Members present were: C. V. Moore, Mrs. Olive Smith, Miss Olive Shelton, Burk Wingard, Miss Jessie Wyatt, Miss Effie J. Wyatt, T. W. Shelton, Mrs. Nannie Key, Supt. S. P. Williamson, J. M. Dye, S. S. Crumpton, J. D. Harris, E. L. Woolley, L. Leftwich.

New members enrolled were: T. A. Robertson, J. N. Wyatt, Miss Maggie Butler, E. S. Abercrombie, Marvin Killingsworth, C. A. Davis, Miss Nora Lavty, Miss Virginia Carmichael and Miss Mildred Bradley.

The next meeting will be on the first Saturday in December.

The morning program will consist of discussion of the conditions of the Rural Schools in Shelby county, and how to improve them.

The afternoon program will be to finish the book, "The Work of the Rural School."

A. B. Maldin, Demonstration Work.

Mrs. Nannie Key, The School Plant and Some Neglect Factors.

S. S. Crumpton, Consolidation.

W. S. McEwen, The Teacher, The Citizen Maker and First Aid.

Supt. S. P. Williamson, County Superintendent and State Superintendent.

BIRMINGHAM MADE RESERVE CENTER

Washington, Nov. 13.—The federal board Thursday night announced the designation of Charleston, S. C, and Birmingham as reserve cities and at the same time declared no more reserve cities under 100,000 population would be named.

Under the federal reserve act a specified portion of the reserves of member banks may be held in reserve and central reserve cities for a period of three years.

Mrs. Compton Hostess To Club

The regular meeting of the Home Improvement Club was held with Mrs. Compton at her home, Friday afternoon, Nov. 6th.

Roll call, followed by a short business session. The program consisted of papers by Mesdames. Pitts, Friedberger, Moore and Lester on the subject of Mobile and her advantages. At the conclusion of the program a dainty salad plate was served.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Ellis Nov. 20th, at 3:30 o'clock. Mobile still being the subject, the following program will be presented:

1. Social Life of Mobile—Mrs. Polk.
2. Mobile Today and her Future—Mrs. Niven.
3. Mobile Schools and Colleges—Mrs. Milner.
4. Literary History of Mobile—Mrs. Ellis.
5. Music—Mrs. Pitts.
6. General Discussion.

Secretary.

Shelby County High Defeats Wetumpka

The Shelby County High School foot ball team went down to Wetumpka last Friday and defeated the Fifth District Agricultural School by a score of 6 to 0. The Shelby High was too much for the Wetumpka boys to overcome, and they never even had a chance to win the game at any time.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the good people of Bethel community for their assistance during the illness and death of our mother. Especially do we thank Dr. Black for his faithfulness. May the Lord bless you all.

The West Children.

BANKS IN GOOD SHAPE IN ALA

Montgomery, Nov. 13.—Total resources of the 389 state and national banks doing business in Alabama are $145,112,578.31, while the capital stock of these institutions is $23,626,884.76, according to Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman, who has made an examination of the books and accounts of Alex E. Walker, state superintendent of banks. Examiner Gorman reported Superintendent Walker's books correct and praised the efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

The receipts of the banking department for the past fiscal year were $9990, derived from assessment of state banks. The disbursements of the department, including salaries and other expenses, were $11,739.09.

Farmer Ground To Pieces In Madison Co.

Huntsville, Nov. 13.—Thomas Weaver, aged 33 years, foreman of the Bradley plantation, near Madison, met an unusual death yesterday, when he was caught in a corn shredder and instantly killed. Weaver was feeding corn into the hopper when something got the matter with the machine. He reached in to adjust the trouble and his hand was caught and pulled downward.

With a firm grasp upon his arm, the machine drew Weaver's body down to the blades and in a moment they had pierced his heart and brain. The body was terribly mangled before the machine could be stopped.

United States Has Over 100,000,000 Population

Washington, Nov. 14.—Enormous growth of the United States during the last half century was shown in a report today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Since 1850 the population has more than quadrupled, being now more than 100,000,000.

Wanted

25 wood choppers. Will pay 50 cents per cord. Will pay every two weeks.

W. J. Nelson,
Rte. No. 2. Calera, Ala.

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Columbiana, Nov. 19, 1914.

Cotton in this section will soon be gathered.

Be a man and pay your poll tax, as the money goes to help educate your children.

The one great need among the farmers in this county—is more and better livestock.

It seems that all the business prosperity has gone some other route at the present time.

The Republicans carried Winston county on Nov. 3rd by a good majority, and elected every officer.

The motto of our farmers next year should be, to reduce their cotton acreage to at least 50 per cent of this years' crop.

There is no telling when the war in Europe will be brought to a close, but is predicted by some that will only be a few months,

The farmer that raises his own meat and bread, and plenty of livestock, will never be in debt, but instead, will always have money in his pocket.

Our farmers are sowing oats and turning their land as fast as they can get their crops harvested. A big oat crop is predicted in this county next spring.

If our public roads are not put in better condition over county it will be impossible to travel them during the winter months, and nearly all of the small bridges need repairing, too. The roads should not be allowed to get in such condition as they are in at the present time.

Machinery and Power On The Farm

It is imperative that the Southern farmer, in order to produce his crops at the least cost, should increase his purchase of farm implements and farm machinery, and that he should get all the power he can afford to buy, as a substitute for disorganized labor.

Great advance has been made in the different forms of engines to supply power on the farm. These engines are simpler, better adapted to farm uses, and within the reach of a larger number of farmers every year.

If you have farm hands you can rely upon, you have to pay them good wages and you have to maintain them comfortably.

Your engines cost little to operate, no more than your horses, and they can do more work easily, do not break down under new burdens, and they do not have to be sheltered and fed as your farm hands have to be.

To keep your boys and girls on the farm you have got to make farm life more attractive. In the first place, you have got to make labor on the farm easier and more efficient and more interesting. This would make farming more profitable, and these profits you could invest in home comforts.

The solution of the farm problem, in our judgment, lies right here. If you can get enough mechanical power upon the farm to carry water, chop feed, fill silos and carry products to market you can keep your boys there and you can attract other boys to the farm, who in time will create a demand for farm hands, the prices of your land will increase, and so you solve most of the problems of farm life.—Home and Farm.

Markets At Home

In our desperation to reduce the cotton acreage next year we must not decide upon some other one crop because our neighbor has been eminently successful with it. His success may be due to the fact that most everybody else grew cotton, leaving him an open market for his specialty.

As an example of the popular notion, suppose we plant peanuts instead of cotton. The peanut is one of the surest crops and at prices now being paid for the limited quantity offered is more profitable than cotton. But if every other man grew peanuts before we develop the limited market, the country would be in a worse condition than it is for the one crop, cotton.

Cowpeas usually sell for from $2 to $3 a bushel, largely because few farmers have a surplus of peas. The majority of farmers raise cotton for sale and few enough cowpeas for their own use. But with our limited market for peas, it would take very little acreage to produce more than could be sold at profitable prices.

The cotton market, as much as we complain of the waste and uneconomic methods of handling the staple, is better developed than the markets for many other crops.

Intelligent diversification requires that as many of the products for home use be produced as can be raised profitably and that livestock be kept to consume the surplus hay, grain, silage, etc., raised on the farm. Animals and animal products, such as milk, butter, cream, beef, pork, mutton, wool, poultry, eggs, etc., seem to offer far greater inducement than crops for sale. And by raising and feeding animals the fertility constituents of the soil are conserved.

The fact that cotton is selling around seven cents is not alarming, nor is it necessary an indication of unprofitable farming; it is the fact that seven-cent cotton must be used to buy 15-cent bacon, 35-cent butter; flour, meal, eggs, corn, hay, syrup, fruit, etc., that should concern us more. With all of the necessary food and feed crops raised on the farm and a few bales of cotton at seven cents a pound; a few chickens and turkeys for sale; a few pounds of butter and a few dozen eggs per week; a few fat hogs and a beef steer or two to market, there is a competence and contentment.

Intelligent diversification means the production of plenty to eat, feed for the stock and enough salable products of the various kinds to furnish cash needed for the things that can not be produced.

So long as our markets are undeveloped we should avoid raising a crop with which to buy our necessities. We are an agricultural people, with a few urban centers and manufactories of minor importance. The safest kind of farming is diversification in which foods and feed are produced and much of them consumed on the farm.—Farm and Ranch.

For Sale

28 acres of good land on Wilsonville road, one mile from Columbiana. Good 4-room dwelling house, good well of lasting water, pasture with lasting water and a good fence. Will sell cheap for cash or on easy terms. For further information call on or write,

J. H. Stone,
10-29-3t Columbiana, Ala.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Strongest In The World

When in Columbiana call to see L. D. Tatum, office opposite the Court House in the J. W. Johnston building, and let him explain the benefit of Life Insurance in a company that has stood the test for 69 years.

Georgia Corn Growers.

According to Macon dispatch, when the judges awarded prizes to the 1,500 corn club boys exhibiting at the Georgia State Fair they discovered that four brothers from Jasper, in Pickens county, had established the remarkable record of raising a total of 824 bushels of corn on one acre of ground for each boy.

Luther Allred raised 227.17 bushels on his acre; Clarence raised 220 bushels; Elmer 210, and Arthur 167. Luther Allred came within five bushels of equaling the official record for the United States, which is 232 bushels, held by Walker of Dunson, Ala. The average for the State of Georgia is sixteen bushels to the acre.

We are glad an Alabama boy stills hold the world's record. None the less we are glad to see such magnificent records made by Georgia boys. Record-breaking corn crops in all Southern States, with a corresponding increase in the production of hogs will add to our wealth. It will save us from hard times.—Montgomery Advertiser.

As To Cotton Acreage

Everybody virtually agrees that the cotton acreage should be greatly reduced next spring and the fact that many farmers in Alabama are sowing wheat and extending pasture acreage is evidence that less cotton will be raised.

Some agriculturists are advising that no cotton at all be planted in 1915, but that would be overdoing the reduction proposition.

The 1914 crop would have been too large—larger than would have been the spinning demand even if there had been no European war. As it is, many million bales will be carried over. But after the war ends there will be a boom in business unparalleled in the history of the world. There will be a healthy demand for everything that comes out of the ground and everything that is manufactured. In the meantime business will improve steadily.

If the south reduces its cotton acreage so as to produce only half of a normal crop the situation will be well met.

With an eight-million bale crop, instead of sixteen million bales, the farmer who holds his cotton will finally get 10 cents or more for it.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Never has there been a time when there was a greater need for economy than right now, and it is good to think that we can save millions of dollars by cutting out the things that are not really necessary and that are of no real benefit to us. Price Collier, in Scribner's, in dealing with the great progress of Norway toward temperance, hits the bull's eye when he says:

"I am far from being a fanatic on the subject of liquor legislation. But when I hear that we are in the hands of the money trust, I add together the $1,322,581,512 spent for alcoholic beverages, the $250,000,000 wasted by the farmers, the $525,000,000 spent for tobacco, not to mention scores of other extravagences, and I wonder who would own our railroad securities were this $2,097,581,512 invested in our domestic concerns. Has any man a right to cry tyranny, who is a member of this $2,097,581,512 trust? In 1912 we drank 143,000,000 gallons of whiskey and brandy and 64,500,000 barrels of beer; we smoked 7,000,000 cigars, 14,000,000 cigarettes, 403,000,000 pounds of tobacco, and took 33,000,000 pounds of snuff. We received in the revenue from the taxation of these luxuries $302,500,000."—Progressive Farmer.

DON'T LOAN FARMERS MONEY

Montgomery Co., Texas.
Farm and Ranch:

The great cry today is to furnish meney so the farmer can get loans upon their cotton. I say that to lend or credit most farmers is bad for them. Many of them are not financiers and they borrow not knowing how to handle the money to make it pay them. When the debt falls due they have to either sacrifice something to raise the money or borrow again, and so on for time to come. I have known many that at least had to sell their homes to pay such debts, after long hard years and much interest besides.

Don't loan them money on cotton, but let them sell for what it is worth and then begin to do as they have been told hundreds of times through such papers as Farm and Ranch; plant something to live on at home.

Credit is the greatest curse ever put upon the farmers. Stop it now. We farmers in our organizations have tried every way to stop it and failed, so cut out the loan on cotton and force us to learn how to live. The money sharks want to loan their money so they can clean up the world of finance.

W. B. Ross.

O'NEAL PAROLES J. M. LAMMONS

Montgomery, Nov. 12.—J. M. Lammons, former Superintendent of Education of Geneva County, who has been serving a prison term for embezzling about $10,000 of State funds, has been paroled by Governor O'Neal. Lammons made an interesting record while confined, being given credit for establishing the Bertillon system at the penitentiary and making it a success. His release was recommended by many citizens of the county in which he lived and prison officials who knew his record behind the bars.

Lammons while Superintendent of Education came to Montgomery, obtained the monthly pay roll from the State Auditor and disappeared. He was arrested in Texas. He escaped from the county jail here while a trusty and was again arrested in Baltimore, Md. A plea of guilty was entered and he immediately was made a trusty and when the Bertillon Department was established was made its manager.

For Sale

40 acres good land one mile east of Shelby Springs, 8 acres in cultivation, good orchard; 2 good horses about eight years old, weight 1100 pounds each, safe for anyone to drive; 1 good pony mare eight years old weight about 800 pounds and works well anywhere; 1 colt mare 18 months old, good size and good stock; 2 good milch cows; 4 vacant lots in Calera. Will sell cheap for cash. Call on write,

W. J. Nelson,
Rte. No. 2, Box 12. Calera, Ala.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of Executions issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and City Court of B'ham Jefferson Co., and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, Shelby County, on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

South half of northwest fourth of northwest fourth, south half of northwest fourth, north half of southwest fourth, section one (1), township nineteen (19) range one (1) east; south half of northeast fourth of northeast fourth and south half of northeast fourth, north half of southeast fourth and southeast fourth of southeast fourth, and northeast fourth of southwest fourth, section two (2), Township nineteen (19), range one (1) east; and southeast fourth of southeast fourth, and northwest fouth of southeast fourth, Section twenty-five (25), township eighteen (18), range one (1) east, less mineral right; and southwest fourth of southwest fourth; section thirty (30), township eighteen (18), range two (2) east; and north half of northwest fourth, section thirty-six (36), township eighteen (18), range one (1) east; containing six hundred and forty (640) acres more or less, all in Shelby County, Ala.

Levied upon as the property of J. Leon and Paul Hoffman, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Birmingham Fertilizer Co. and George W. Vanderbilt, et. als.

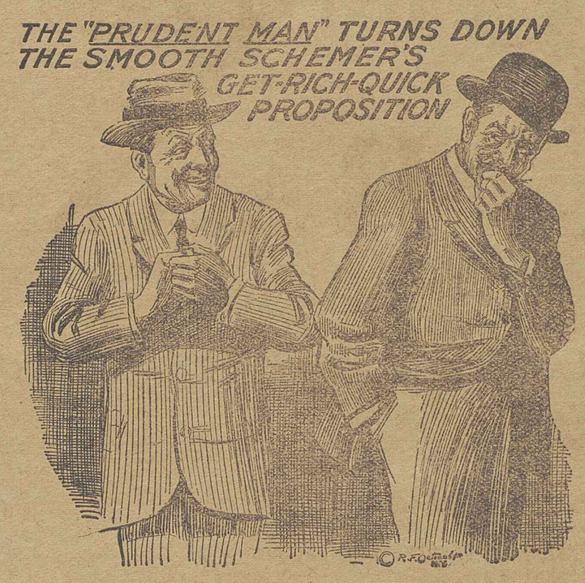
This 19th day of September, 1914.

J. R. ALLAN, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued until November 23rd, 1914.

Witness my hand this 26th day of October, 1914.

10-29-3t. J. R. Allan, Sheriff.



After you have put your MONEY in the bank and piled up a nice, tidy sum, keep it there until you see a good, safe investment at home for it. And before you invest COME IN and talk it over with us.

Steer clear of "wild-cat" schemes that promise big returns. If the scheme was a legitimate one, smooth strangers wouldn't be peddling it around. They wouldn't have to.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank.

We pay 4 per cent interest on Savings Deposits.

Columbiana Savings Bank

MUST PAY THE INCOME TAX

Washington, Nov. 12.—Officials of the treasury department are seeking to lay the ground work for a vigorous and nation-wide campaign for the detection of income tax dodgers and the collection of the unpaid taxes, which some authorities believe may mount into the millions.

The effort is directed particularly against persons who are stockholders and drawers of devidends from the corporations of the country. There are more than 300,000 corporations doing business in the United States, according to returns from the corporation excise law, and if any plan is adopted to institute a thorough search of their lists of shareholders and the records of their dividends, it will be most exhaustive and may take years. For the present no such plan is likely to be adopted, however, and it is understood to be the hope of the officials that the corporations will furnish the information upon request.

There is one question as to the power of the department to make corporations furnish this information, but it has been an unofficial view that in case of refusal the law gives sufficient authority for the sending of internal revenue agents to make examinations.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One lot described as follows: Lot eight (8), Block six (6), Helena, Alabama.

Levied upon as the property of G. S. Naish, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of W. S. Brown and Son.

This 20th day of October, 1914.

10-22-3t J. R. Allan, Sheriff

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The Little Things

The little things on the farm have much to do with the comfort and contentment of the manager and his family. The neglect of little things often torments the manager and greatly interferes with his peace of mind. A leaky roof, a broken gate, harness out of repair or a bad fence may cause considerable trouble and expense A little care and attention is all that is necessary to avoid this trouble.

All difficulties and worries can not be anticipated in the numerour duties that fall upon the manager, but many of them can. It is possible and profitable as well to keep up with repairs and anticipate many of the worries and thus prevent them.

In no other business is good judgment and clear thinking more essential than in farming. The manager above all men needs to think logically and plan wisely and everything that would interfere with his peace of mind should be eliminated if possible.

It is a good plan to inspect the fances, the buildings, the roads, etc., occasionally and see that these are kept in repair. The little things should be carefully done and the larger matters will take care of themselves.—Farm and Ranch.

If your subscription to The Advocate is due, please pay up.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the County Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on the 14th day of December, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the southwest fourth of the northeast fourth of Section twenty-six, Township twenty one, Range three, west; thence east twenty chains, thence south ten chains, thence east twenty-four chains and twenty-five links to Spring Creek; beginning again at southwest corner of the southwest fourth of the northeast fourth of Section twenty six, Township twenty-one, Range three, west; thence north seven chains and 88 links to a post, thence south eighty-seven and one half degrees, east 50 chains to Spring Creek, thence down the creek following the meandering of the same to former point on the creek, containing sixty acres more or less, lying in Sections twenty-five and twenty-six, Township twenty one, Range three, west. Also the northwest fourth of the southwest fourth of Section twenty-six, Township twenty-one, Range three, west.

Levied upon as the property of J. T. Elliott, to satisfy said Fi. Fa, in my hands in favor of Columbiana Savings Bank, for the use of A. P. Longshore, W. B. Browne and W. L. Farley.

This 4th day of November, 1914.

11-12-3t J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

R. E. BOWDON, Pres. W. G. NICHOLS, Vice Pres

T. B. PARKER, Cashier

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Tax Collector And Assessor's 2nd Round

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County at the following times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1915, and collecting taxes for the year 1914, remaining one day at each place from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. as follows:

Montevallo, beat 4, Thursday, Nov. 5.
Maylene beat 19, Friday, Nov. 6.
Gurnee, beat 19, Friday, Nov. 6.
Wilton, beat 4, Saturday, Nov. 7, from 7 A. M. to 12.
Shelby, beat 1, Monday, Nov. 9.
Sanders Merrell, beat 2, Tues. Nov. 10.
Blue Springs, beat 9, Tuesday, Nov. 10.
Wilsonville, beat 9, Wed. Nov. 11.
Saginaw, beat 7, Thursday, Nov. 12, from 10 A. M, to 4 P. M.
Pelham, beat 17, Friday, Nov. 13, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Helena, beat 6, Saturday, Nov. 14, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
New Hope, beat 12, Monday, Nov. 16.
Farleys Store, beat 13, Mon. Nov. 16.
Dunnavant, beat 18, Tuesday, Nov. 17.
Vandiver, beat 14, Tuesday, Nov. 17.
Sterrett, beat 15, Wednesday, Nov. 18.
Creswell, beat 10, Wednesday, Nov. 18.
Vincent, beat 16, Thursday, Nov. 19.
Calera, beat 3, Saturday, Nov. 21.
Chelsea, beat 8, Monday, Nov. 23.
Westover, beat 11, Tuesday, Nov. 24.
Harpersville, beat 10, Wed. Nov. 25.
Columbiana, beat 1, Thurs. Nov. 26.

J. A. Jackson,
Tax Assessor for Shelby County.

G. W. Weaver,
Tax Collector for Shelby County.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., on Monday, the 23 day of November, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described preperty, to-wit:

One house and lot situated in the town of Harpersville, Ala., and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Postoffice building and running north thirty-two (32) feet, thence west ninety (90) feet to ditch, thence southwardly thirty-two (32) feet, thence east ninety (90) feet to point of beginning, in Section twenty-eight (28), Township nineteen (19), Range two (2) east Shelby County, Alabama.

Levied upon as the property of H. B. Lane to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Talladega Fertilizer and Manufacturing Co.

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NEWS OF A. G. T. I. AT MONTEVALLO

The music department began giving the usual weekly recitals on last Saturday. The first program was as follows:

"Allemande, B. Flat Major, Handel, Marjory Pope, Blocton.

To a Wild Rose, MacDowell, Norwegian Dance, Greig, Margaret Scruggs, Clarke County.

Prelude, D. Minor, Foote, Elizabeth Buck, Elba.

"Where the Bee Sucks," Arne, Rosa Mehaffey, Opelika.

Etude Mignonne, Shutt, Laura Andress, Beatrice.

Two Etudes from Op. 32, Jenson. Thelma Davis, Fort Davis.

Etude, D. Major, from Gp, 740 Czerny, Mary Davis, Vincent]

Duet for Violin—Pleyel, Mary Annie Curry, Clanton, and Eugenia Wilkinson, Montevallo.

Fantasia, C. Minor, Mozart, Rebecca Sandlin, Alexander City.

The second program for November 14 is as follows:

Etude, E, Flat Major from Op. 45, Heller, Lucy Mosley, New Market.

"Shepherds All and Maidens Fair, Nevin, Elizabeth Brazier, Knoxville.

Gavotte in F, Major, Schawenka, May Walker, Macon County.

Duette A. Flat Major, Mendelssohn, Addie Dean, Tenn.

Prelude C. Minor, Bach, Leila Purvis, Geneva.

Butterfly A. Major, Greig—Jean Cook, Walker County.

Romanee for Violin, Case, Carrie Pearl Riggs, Dallas County.

Etude Mignonne D. Major—Schutt, Loula Williams, Macon County.

President and Mrs. Palmer, Misses Stallworth, Patterson and Jenkins attended the Alumnae luncheon at the Newspaper Club in Birmingham. The Birmingham Alumnae are taking the lead in building and furnishing the new model home for practical housekeeping by the Seniors.

At a meeting of the Faculty this week, it was decided to hold a home science conference at the college in January or February. All of the teachers of Home Economics in Alabama will be invited to attend this conference. Several distinguised leaders in this work will appear on the program.

Some of the students have taken considerable interest in the canning club work fostered by Auburn and Montevallo. News has just been received that one of our students, Miss Angela Jeffers of Meltonville, Marshall County, has been awarded the first prize for her canning last summer.

Mrs. L. N. Nabors with a party of friends motored to Birmingham Saturday.

Mr. Ingram, Montevallo's leading barber, has the mumps.

Pictures of the University Glee Club were posted in town this week. The coming of this popular glee club on November 28 is looked forward to with much interest by everyone. X.

BOTH DRAWING STATE PENSIONS

Montgomery, Nov. 12.—In examing pension rolls of Lawrence county yesterday Gen. Fred S. Ferguson, special master in the pension investigation, discovered a case in which husband and wife have been drawing Confederate pensions from the State since 1903. The husband's name is on the roll for a second-class pension from Lauderale county, and has been since 1899.

In 1903 the wife made application from Lawrence county and was granted a third-class pension. She swore she was the widow of a certain Confederate soldier and was passed because there was little doubt of his service—but she failed to state she was a "grass" widow or a widow by separation. She will lose the pension, because the law says a pension secured by fraud is illegal, and she will be eliminated because a defect has been found in his record.

HUNTERS MAKE LARGE CATCHES

Stockton, Nov. 12.—The week just closed was made memorable to the local nimrods and their visiting friends by the great annual bear hunt in this vicinity. Equipped with boats, boat houses, hounds, and cooks, the party of thirty-five under the direction of the Bryant brothers and McMillan brothers, old and proficient chasers of the "wooley bunny-huggers" promenaded up to Tensaw river thence into Stiggins Lake, right in the midst of the bear range and for four days made life an uncertain quantity for the game thereabouts.

Three bear, two fine bucks, five and seven spike respectively, ten coons, four alligators, 600 squirrels and 60,000,000,000 mosquitoes constitute the week's achievements.

U. S. TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN

Washington, Nov. 12.—American troops probably will be ordered out of Vera Cruz very soon, leaving the Mexican factions to settle their own differences, as a result of the recent developments which have brought the guarantees the Washington government demanded.

Carranza's promises not to reimpose customs dues collected by American officials during the occupation and to protect natives who have served Brig. Gen. Funston, probably will be accepted as sufficient.

Similiar pledges from Gutierrez, the new Provisional President are expected. The American officials have collected several millions in customs dues which are to be turned over to the Mexican government. That fact is taken by many officials as a guarantee that the Washington governments demands will be complied with.

Copies of Carranza's decree were received today by the State Department. It grants amnesty to all Mexicans who served the American government in reward for their patriotic spirit in rejecting the protection of the United States and trusting to the justice of the Mexican government. Nothing is said about protection for nuns and priests, who took refuge in Vera Cruz. Oral assurances, however, have been given that they would not be harmed and opinion is that the Washington government will not argue that question.

The American troops would be withdrawn on the ground that the Aguas Calients convention ordered Carranza to issue the decree which he has now proclaimed and all factions are agreed to support the conditions set forth by the United States as a prerequisite to evacuation.

SOUTHERN TUBERCULOSIS MEETING

A conference on tuberculosis is scheduled for Nov. 30th in Atlanta. Workers representing organizations in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisana, with other prominent men and women, will participate in discussions on "The Sale and Distribution of Red Cross Seals," "Hospitals and Home Care of the Tuberculous," and "The Tuberculous Negro."

It is expected that Alabama will be represented by workers from Montgomery, Anniston, Gadsden, Decatur, Birmingham and other points. Former Lieutenant Governor Dr. R. M. Cunningham, President of the Alabama Anti-Tuberculosis League, has signified his intention to be present.

The work in Alabama has reached a high level and is occuring the energetic assistance of prominent leaders everywhere.

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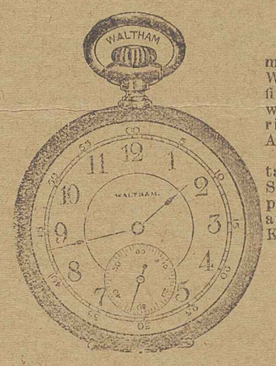

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From the Cincinnatti Enquirer:

Grandma managed to raise a fine family without hankering for suffrage. But in those days the hand that rocked the cradle was too busy to rock the boat.

There wouldn't be so many material battles if a woman could tell the difference between her husband's peace and mind and a piece of her own.

A good male tangoist is supposed to be light on his feet. But a whole lot of the ones I have seen in action seemed to be light at both ends.

A princess may get "Failure" in her examination in High school. But she never fails to pass the examination in dancing school.

It is a wise man who knows enough not to know it all.

Every now and then a man waits until his wife has acquired the middle-aged spread and has wrinkles in her face before he discovers that he didn't marry his affinity.

A man will ruin one of his clean handkerchiefs wiping the dust off the shoes of the blonde he is joy-riding with. But if his wife uses one of his clean handkerchiefs to rub the shine off her nose he hollers murder.

There are too many men in this country who had rather set around in the sun and cuss John D. Rockefeller than go out and hunt for a job.

There may be no connection. But you may have noticed that the girl with the biggest spit curls is the one who chews gum all the time.

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TAXES

Without indulging in self praise the L. & N. takes occasion to call attention to extracts from newspapers commenting on the necessity for advanced payment of taxes.

The Montgomery Journal, in its issue of Oct. 20, stated:

"As a result of the appeal to the tax-payers to settle their indebtedness, which was made by Gov. O'Neal, the Treasury collected about $500,000. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad was the first to pay. This assessment does not mature until Jan. 1, but the road has promptly responded to the appeal for aid."

The Montgomery Advertiser, in its issue of Oct. 20, stated:

"The Louisville & Nashville Railroad was the first pay * * * This guarantees that the state will be in a position to meet all obligations until Jan. 1st. * * The assessment against the Louisville & Nashville does not mature until January, but the officers of the company promptly responded to the appeal for aid."

The L. & N. pays one-seventeenth of the ad valorem state taxes in Alabama and the same proportion of the ad valorem county taxes in Alabama.

In response to this appeal the L. & N. paid nearly $500,000. The interest rate in Alabama is 8 per cent. Therefore the state was not only able to meet matured and maturing obligations promptly, but was saved the interest on this payment, which would amount to a considerable sum.

This action on the part of the L. & N. is but another evidence of its disposition and constant desire to co-operate with the people. Whether the issue be great or small, the L. & N. stands ready to render any assistance in its power for the general public good.

We say in all sincerety and earnestness that we have never entertained or favored any movement designed to be solely of benefit to the L. & N.

Anything detrimental to the people is detrimental to the L. & N. Anything beneficial to the people is beneficial to the L. & N.

May we indulge the hope that the people appreciate our desire to continue to be a vital force for the profitable development of the territory through which our lines operate?

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

G. F. Harper Buys Bankrupt Stock

G. F. Harper has bought the bankrupt stock of goods of the Compton Mercantile Company, and has opened up at the same stand, where he will continue the business.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance to levy a tax on dogs within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, was adopted at a call meeting of said Town of Columbiana, on the 10th day of November, 1914.

Witness my hand and dated this, 10th day of November, 1914.

L. H. ELLIS, Mayor.

An Ordinance.

An Ordinance to be entitled, "An Ordinance to levy a tax on dogs within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:—

Section One. The owner or person in possession and control of each male dog over three months of age, kept within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, shall pay an annual license tax of One Dollar ($1.00) on said dog.

Section Two. The owner or person in possession and control of each female dog over three months of age, kept within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, shall pay an annual license tax of Two Dollars ($2.00) on said dog.

Section Three. Provided, that the Marshall of said Town shall issue for each dog for which license has been provided under this Ordinance, a metal tag, which tag must be attached on the collar of said dog in a conspicuous place.

Section Four. Any person liable for said dog tax as provided in this Ordinance, who fails or refuses on demand to pay said dog tax, shall on conviction be fined not less than Five Dollars ($5.00), nor more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), and may also be imprisoned in the Town jail or sentenced to hard labor for the Town for not more than six (6) months.

Section Five. The owner or person in possession and control of any dog kept within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, who negligently, wilfully or intentionally allows or permits the same to run at large within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, without having a tag attached to said dog, as provided in Section Three of this Ordinance, shall be fined not less than Five Dollars ($5.00), nor more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), and may also be imprisoned in the Town jail or sentenced to hard labor for the Town for not more than six (6) months.

Section Six. Any dog found on the streets or running at large within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, without license tag for the current year attached to its collar as provided in Section Three of this Ordinance, shall be impounded and kept for a period of four days and shall then be killed, provided that within three (3) days from said impounding, the owner or person in possession and control of said dog may, by paying a fee of Two and 50-100 Dollars ($2.50), recover said dog.

Section Seven. In the event the owner or person in possession and control of any dog impounded, as provided by Section Six of this Ordinance does not pay the pound fee as provided therein, then any person, by the payment of said fee of Two and 50-900 Dollars ($2.50), within twenty-four (24) hours after the expiration of the time allowed the owner or person in possession and control of said dog, may secure the same and may remove the same from said pound and hold the same at his own peril, until demanded by the owner or person in possession and control of same,—then said dog shall be delivered to the owner or person in possession and control of same on demand, and proof that he is the owner or person in possession and control of the dog and upon the payment of the pound fee to the person who had thus saved said dog from slaughter.

Section Eight. This Ordinance shall take effect on and after January 1, 1915.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Assessment of the municipal taxes of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, has been completed by Claude Brooks, Town Clerk, and that the same has on this the 10th day of November, 1914, been by him returned to the Town Council of said Town, and that the Town Council of said Town will on the 28th day of November, 1914, hear and determine objections thereto, which said date has been set by said Town Council as the day for hearing and determining the same.

Said tax Assessment of said Municipal taxes is now on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

Witness my hand and dated this the 10th day of November, 1914.

L. H. Ellis, Mayor.

Attest:
Claude Brooks, Town Clerk.

LOCAL NEWS
And Items Of Interest To All

Billie Milner, of the University, is at home sick.

J. M. Adams, of beat 9, was in town last Thursday.

Clay Moss, of near Calera, was in town last Friday.

D. W. Kidd, of Harpersville, was in the city Monday.

W. B. Seale, of Shelby, was here a short while Monday.

R. F. Cox spent Saturday in Birmingham on business.

J. M. Crenshaw, of beat 8, was here Monday on business.

Dr. T. S. Sheffel, of Shelby, spent Wednesday in the city.

C. W. Blackerby, of Chelsea, spent last Thursday in town.

M. C. Butler, of near Montevallo, was in town Saturday.

J. E. Prewitt, of Siluria, spent Saturday here on business.

Frank Caldwell, of Birmingham, was in the city Monday.

There was quite a crowd in town Monday attending court.

Mrs. W. G. Baker returned Sunday from a visit to Pratt City.

Henry Busby, of Shelby, was in the city Saturday on business.

P. O. West, of Dry Valley, was in town Monday on business.

Prof. P. J. Edwards, of Scotia, was a visitor in town Monday.

W. L. Acuff, was in Birmingham Monday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Luck spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Alger Robertson was in Birmingham Saturday on business.

J. L. Isbell made a business trip to Birmingham last Friday.

Gus Moss, of Dogwood, was among the visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle spent Friday in Birmingham with friends.

E. P. Niven, of Wilsonville, was in town Friday on business.

Mrs. W. G. Parker returned Thursday from a visit to Stanton.

Harry Roberts, of Sylacauga, was in the city last Wednesday.

John Gardner, of Fourmile, was in town a short while Saturday.

J. T. Parker and W. H. Moss, of Calera, were in town Monday.

John Sessions, of Wilton, spent a short while in the city Monday.

Jno. S. Pitts made a business trip to Birmingham last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

J. M. Allan, of Quito, spent a part of Sunday and Monday in town.

Rev. J. H. Longcrier will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

J. L. Peters visited relatives in Montevallo Sunday and Monday.

W. F. Shaver, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Call around while in town and pay your subscription to The Advocate.

Ed Barnett, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

Wilson Parker, of Spring Junction, spent Monday in town on business.

F. M. Hataway, of East Saginaw, was among the visitors here Saturday.

T. L. Stewart, of Birmingham, was in the city Saturday on legal business.

Despite the rainy weather Saturday, there was quite a crowd in town.

Miss Myrtle Chapman returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Sylacauga.

James Albright, of Route 1, Montevallo, was among the visitors in town Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Moore visited the family of E. H. Farr on Fourmile a few days last week.

Mrs. J. R. White and Miss Enice White spent Saturday in Birmingham with relatives.

Miss Annie Finley, of Sylacauga, visited her parents near here a few days this week.

Dr. E. P. Lightcap, of Helena, visited Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Lightcap Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Nabors, of Montevallo, spent a few hours in the city Saturday with friends.

Dr. H. W. Harrison and Frank Harrison, of Dogwood, were in the city last Wednesday on business.

W. B. Browne, H. M. Judge, J. T. Leeper and Gordon DuBose motored to Birmingham last Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. Shaver and Master Fred L. Harris, of East Lake, spent a few days in the city last week with Mrs. J. F. Norris.

A. P. Longshore, Jr., Miss Bertha Price, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Saxon and Harry Gordon motored to Birmingham last Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Davis and Miss Irene Cater spent a part of last Wednesday and Thursday in Montevallo with the family of C. L. Meroney.

Mrs. D. S. Lightcap attended the twentieth annual convention of the Alabama Federation of Women's Club in Montgomery this week.

Ice and frost Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

G. F. Peter, of Maylene, spent Tuesday in the city.

R. M. Payne, of Camp Branch, was in the city Monday.

G. D. Baldwin, of Dargin, was a visitor in town Monday.

John Green spent Tuesday in Birmingham on business.

J. T. Leeper was in Montgomery Tuesday on legal business.

A. B. Finley, of Dargin, was in town Tuesday a short while.

Mrs. W. C. Williams, of Shelby, is visiting relatives in the city.

Geo. E. Mason was in Birmingham Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. P. Bowdon, of Saginaw, was in the city Monday on business.

Geo. W. Morgan, of Montevallo, spent last Thursday in the city.

J. H. Gardner, of beat 11, was among the visitors here Monday.

W. L. Longshore spent Tuesday in Birmingham on legal business.

Miss Erma Elliott, of Shelby, visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs. Claude Brooks returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Woodlawn.

Rev. J. H. Longcrier is attending the Alabama Baptist State Convention in Selma.

Judge Cecil Browne, of Talladega, spent Monday in the city with his brother, W. B. Browne.

Hog killing time has arrived in this community, and several fine porkers were killed this week.

Mrs. J. S. Pitts is attending the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs in Montgomery this week as

W. L. Christian, cashier of the Columbiana Savings Bank, attended a meeting of the state bankers in Montgomery Tuesday.

Rev. C. W. Seale will preach his first sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday. All are invited to attend both morning and evening services.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., in this issue. Read what they have to say about "Taxes."

Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Lou Quincy O'Conner.

News was received here Monday morning of the death of Mrs. Lou Quincy O'Conner, who died at her home in New Orleans Sunday night, Mrs O'Conner was 70 years old, and a daughter of the late Francis and Paralee Nelson of this place. She was born and raised in Columbiana, and is well known to many of our older citizens. She is survived by her husband and several childern, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Parker of this place, Mrs. C. L. Meroney of Montevallo, and two brothers, S. W. Nelson of this place, and a brother in New Orleans.

Mrs. E. M. West

Mrs. E. M. West died at her her home near Nelson Switch on Nov. 8, aged 78 years. Mrs. West had been a resident of that community for a long number of years, and had many friends. She was a christian lady and a member of the Baptist church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev's J. H. Longcrier and Ira D. Harris, and interment was made in the Johnson cemetery the following Tuesday.

Mrs. West is survived by five sons, H. H., B. H., Frank, J. E. and Chester West; and two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Lyon of this place and Mrs. J. H. Mooney.

W. T. Francis

Will T. Francis of Shelby, died at Bryce Infirmary in Tuscaloosa Monday where he was carried for treatment several weeks ago. His remains were brought to Shelby Tuesday where interment was made. He is survived by his wife and several small children.

Frank Holcombe

Frank Holcombe, a well known and highly respected citizen of this county, died at his home in South Calera on Nov. 4th, after a short illness, aged 59 years, and was buried in the Leach cemetery near Shelby Springs. Mr. Holcombe was born and raised near Shelby Springs, and was an honest upwright citizen. He leaves a wife and three children, and one brother, W. E. Holcombe, of this place, to mourn his death.

Walter Franklin Nelson

Walter Franklin Nelson, the two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson who reside at McGowens Spring, died Monday after a few days illness, and was buried Tuesday in the Johnson cemetery.

School Entertainment.

The pupils of the Public School will give a Thanksgiving Entertainment on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25 h, for the benefit of their school. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Exercises will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

Afternoon Singing

There will be singing at Summer Hill church on 4th Sunday. Books to be used will be the Perennial Praise. We will have some good singers, with the Misses Keith as organists. Everybody come.

H. C. Duffy,
W. R. Steel.
Chas. C. Nelson.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance to Regulate the running or operation of automobiles or other motor vehicles within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, was adopted at a call meeting of said Town of Columbiana, Alabama, on November 10th, 1914.

Witness my hand and dated this 17th day of November, 1914,

L. H. ELLIS, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to Regulate the running or operation of automobiles or other motor vehicles within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, as follows:

Section One. It shall be unlawful for any person to run or operate an automobile or other motor vehicle over, along or across any of the public streets or alleys of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, at a greater rate of speed than 8 miles an hour.

Section Two. It shall be unlawful for any person to run or operate an automobile or other motor vehicle over, along or across any of the public streets or alleys of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, after nightfall without headlights burning brightly on same.

Section Three. It shall be unlawful for the owner of, or person in possession and control of, any automobile or other motor vehicle, to knowingly permit or suffer another person to run or operate same over, along or across any of the public streets or alleys of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour.

Section Four. It shall be unlawful for owner of, or person in possession and control of, any automobile or other motor vehicle to knowingly permit or suffer another person to run or operate same over, along or across any of the public streets or alleys of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, after nightfall without headlights burning brightly on same.

Section Five. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, must, on conviction be fined not less than Five Dollars, nor more than One Hundred Dollars, and may also be imprisoned in the Town Jail or be sentenced to hard labor for the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, for not exceeding six months.

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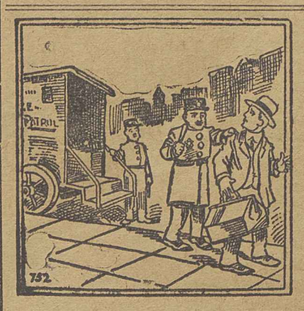

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Sackeye Salmon 20c can.
Libbys Dill Pickles 20c can.
Yellow Cling Peaches 25c.
Libbys Pineapple 25c.
Libbys Asparagus Tips 25c.
Spain Pimientos 15c.

—'Phone No. 9—

John S. Pitts,
Columbianana, Alabama.

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

PEAS IN POTATO CUPS. Shape well-seasoned, mashed potatoes into cups or cases; brush over with yolk of egg beaten with two tablespoonfuls of milk and put in oven to brown. Have ready peas cooked and seasoned with salt, black pepper and butter. When ready to serve fill cases with peas.

TOMATOES AND CORN. Stew down half a can of tomatoes with onion and parsley; stroln them and put in layers with grated corn, also well-seasoned, in a baking-dish, with crumbs and butter on top, and bake brown.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the County Court of Shelby County, Equity Division, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., Shelby County, on Monday the 9th day of November, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Southwest fourth of northeast fourth, and northwest fourth of southeast fourth less five (5) acres off of southeast corner south of road, in section seven (7), township twenty (20), range two (2) west, containing seventy-five (75) acres, more or less.

Levied upon as the property of W. W. Elliott, to satisfy said Fi. Fa, in my hands in favor of Mary Jane Elliott.

This 5th day of October, 1914.

J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued until Monday, the 7th day of December, 1914.

11-12-3t J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the County Court of Shelby County, Equity Division, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest fourth of the northeast fourth of section ten [10], township twenty-four [24], north of range fifteen [15] east, St. Stephens Meridian, containing twenty [20]‖ acres, more or less.

Levied upon as the property of Pinkie Stone, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Officers of the Court.

This 26th day of October, 1914.

10-29-3t J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap Dentist, office over post office building, Columbiana, Ala.

Pass It On!

Washes Tub of Clothes In 3 To 6 Minutes

A War Time Measure
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The place to get easy Shaves and Up-To-Date Hair Cuts.
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S. C. H. S. DEFEATS HOWARD FRIDAY

Repeating the dose of last season, only in a more difficult form, Shelby High again trounced the strong Howard Reserves to the tune of 15 to 6. This was probably the best game ever witnessed on the local gridiron, being a thriller from start to finish. During the week Coach Bibb had put his High's through strenuous workouts, in preparation for the oncoming contest. The result of this special training was manifested in the vim and determination with which each fellow entered the game. Captain Sawyer won the toss and with an air of confidence Shelby High lined up to receive the kick. Wilson received the ball and returned it to Shelby's 40 yard line. With a combination of delayed bucks and sweeping end runs the locals steadily marched down the field to the visitors 20 yard line. Here the Baptists bowed up in the back and it appeared as if Shelby would be held for downs, after having made three unsuccessful attempts to make the necessary distance. However, on the fourth down the head linesman moved up and the ball was Shelby's on Howard's 10 yard line, with goal to go. Quarter back Wilson selected "Iron Head" Stone to finish the job and this he did with telling effects on the visitors forwards, going over for the first touchdown of the game. Wilson kicked out for a try at goal but Longshore failed to receive. Score 6 to 0. Shelby kicked off but recovered the pigskin on a fumble and soon rushed it their opponents 10 yard line. The Reserves obtained possession of the ball on their own five yard line, but when they dropped back to kick out of danger the ball was blocked and McGuahay recovered, scoring a safety for Shelby High. The first quarter ended with the score 8 to 0. In the second stage of the game the East Lake lads came back strong, and although taking advantage of the allotted four downs in almost every instance in order to make the necessary gain, they eventually played their way to the locals five yard line. Twice they tried to buck the ball over, and twice they failed in their attempt by the strong resistance offered by High's line. However, on the third attempt Quarterback Allen, with a terrific plunge, crossed over. Newman failed to kick goal. Score 8 to 6. At the beginning of the third the Reserves kicked and Longshore returned the ball for 35 yards on a broken field run. After having advanced several yards Captain Sawyer skirted right end for the touchdown. The ball was then carried out and Longshore kicked goal. Score 15 to 6. Afterwards neither side was able to cross the others goal line and the pigskin swayed back and forth in the middle of the field until the time-keepers whistle ended the contest.

While Shelby High had eleven stars Quarterback Allen did good work for the visitors. Frequent Substitutions were made by both coaches. Coach Bibb gave every reserve a chance to show his ability.

Line up, Shelby High:

Whorton, L. E.; Pitts, L. T.; Gardner, L. G.; Allan, C.; Wilson, Q. B.; Longshore, R. H.; Stone, L. H.; Sawyer, F. B.; McGuahay, R. G.; Elliott, R. T.; Frost, R. E.

Summary: Touchdowns, Shelby High, Stone, Sawyer. Safety, Howard: Allen. Goals from touchdown, Longshore. Referee, Longshore (Alabama). Umpire, Walker (Howard). Time-keeper, Luck (Alabama). Headlineman, Longshore (Howard). Time of quarters 12-15 minutes.

Rooter.

J. W. Langley

Optometrist

Of Sylacauga, Alabama.

Will be in Columbiana Thursday and Friday, December 3rd and 4th, to fit glasses. Don't fail to see him and have your eyes fitted.

THOMASVILLE HAS $100,000 FIRE

Thomasville, Nov. 23.—Fire today destroyed the oil mill of the Thomasville Mill and Storage Company together with about five hundred tons of cake, three hundred tons of seed and about five hundred tons of hulls.

The fire originated in the hull house and was under good headway when discovered. Several hundred citizens of the town turned out to fight the fire, but only succeeded in saving the cotton warehouse, oil tanks and ginnery. There was about fifteen hundred bales of cotton in the warehouse, and this was in great danger for several minutes. The oil tanks, containing several thousand gallons of oil, caught fire several times, but each time the flames were extinguished before they could get under headway.

The total amount of property is estimated at about $100,000 with less than half that amount of insurance.

Jap Eirm Buys 400 Bales Of Cotton

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 23.—Four hundred bales of cotton for Japanese delivery were purchased on the floor of the Board of Trade here today by a representative of a firm in Kiobe, Japan. The price paid was not made public, but it is said to have been above the prevailing market.

The representative announced he would conduct a buying campaign in Arkansas similiar to that just concluded in Texas, where the Japanese firm purchased 150,000 bales for delivery at Kiobe.

Movement of the Texas cotton already has begun, according to the buyer.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our good neighbors and friends for their kind deeds and assistance during the sickness and death of our sweet darling baby, little Donnie Mae. We especially thank Dr. Moore for his good and kind medical treatment of our baby. We are sure that Dr. Moore done all that was in his power to keep off the pain of death. We pray Gods richest blessings upon them all.

John Stone and Wife.

Hits The Nail Right.

Congress could vote to build $35,000,000 worth of railroads for Alaska, but it could not do anything to help cotton growers of the South. It has been asserted that the South was in the saddle at Washington; if so, somebody else held the reins.—Selma Times.

The above shows what a democratic paper thinks of its party that is in power and won't help the cotton growers of the South. The democratic party was never known to do the right thing at the right time, and we are not surprised at anything that party does.

Deerhurst News.

Rev. H. R. Carter filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday, and preached an able sermon.

Miss Margie Oldham attended services here Sunday.

R. E. Davis of Tafton, has moved back to Deerhurst.

C. T. Dover of Pelham, passed through here one day last week.

Mrs. Lula Smith, of Keystone, visited friends here Sunday.

John Gibson was here one day last week.

Hill Billie.

REFUSES TO ISSUE WRIT OF ERROR

Washington, Nov. 33.—Justice Lamar today refused to issue a writ of error to bring to the United States Supreme Court for review the conviction of Leo M. Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan, a factory girl, in Atlanta, Ga., in 1913.

Attorneys applied to Justice Lamar for the writ on the ground that a right under the Federal Constitution had been denied Frank when the jury's verdict was returned during his absence from the courtroom.

Henry Alexander, attorney for Frank, stated he was unable to say whether the application for the writ would be presented to other justices or not until he had consultnd with his associate, Henry Peeples, who is in the supurbs of the city.

Justice Lamar, in denying the application, explained his action in written informal opinion.

BIG FIRE AT MAPLESVILLE

Maplesville, Nov. 20.—Late Thursday fire broke out in the plant of the Twin Tree Lumber Company, here, which plant has a capacity of 60,000 feet daily. The fire department from Selma arrived on a special train, but before it could get into action the planer sheds, dry kilns and rough lumber sheds were destroyed. Because the wind swept from the northeast, blowing away from the town, is believed why the entire town was not destroyed. The damage is estimated at between $100,000 and $120,000 partly covered by insurance. The fire orgined in the planer mill, but the cause is unknown.

Groom Is Ninety-Six Bride Seventy-Two

Dalton, Ga., Nov. 21—Samuel W. Albertson, aged 96 years, and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Thomas, aged 72, were married this afternoon at the courthouse, Rev, J. T. Nicholas officiating. Both had been married before, but were as shy as youth and maiden. The groom is a veteran of two wars and is a "forty niner," having gone to California during the gold rush.

1050 Pounds of Pumpkins On One Vine

Tuscumbia, Nov. 20.—R. P. Taylor, a locomotive engineer on the Memphis Division of the Southern Railway, besides being a most careful and successful engineer, wears the blue ribbon as a pumpkin raiser.

He grew a vine in his garden this Fall which produced 21 pumpkins, averaging 50 pounds each, 1,050 pounds of "punkin" to the vine.

Marriage License Returned Unused

Tuscumbia, Nov. 20.—A marriage license issued out of the Probate Office of Colbert County, at Tuscumbia to Arthur Stevens and Miss Ruby Shoals, has been returned to the office unused, with the following explanation:

"We will not marry until better times. So I am returning the license.

(Signed) "Arthur Stevens."

11,624,708 BALES COTTON GINNED

Washington, Nov. 21.—The fifth cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of Census Bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 a. m. today, announced that 11,623,708 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1914 has been ginned prior to November 14. This compared with 10,444,529 bales or 74 7 per cent of the entire crop, ginned prior to November 14, last year.

Included in the ginnings were 32,454 round bales, compared with 71,167 last year.

Ginnings prior to November 14, by states, with comparisons for last year, follows:

State.	Year.	Bales
Alabama	1914	1,263,430
	1913	1,181,232
Arkansas	1914	735,228
	1913	606,388
Florida	1914	65,903
	1913	53,217
Georgia	1914	2,071,251
	1913	1,823,789
Louisiana	1914	341,342
	1913	276,271
Mississippi	1914	838,355
	1913	734,988
North Carolina	1914	555,401
	1913	493,360
Oklahoma	1914	840,934
	1913	666,736
South Carolina	1914	1,091,289
	1913	995,398
Tennessee	1914	238,401
	1913	233,663
Texas	1914	3,511,138
	1913	3,313,443
All other states	1914	82,334
	1913	66,044

Ginnings of Sea Island cotton prior to November 14, by states:

Year	Florida	Ga.	South Carolina
1914	21,751	28,478	1,646
1913	19,542	29,355	2,464

The next ginning report of the Census Bureau will be issued at 10 a. m., Tuesday, December 8, and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to November 30

Amos Lawrenes Dies In Tuscaloosa

Amos Lawrence who has been at the Bryce infirmary in Tuscaloosa for the past three years, died there Saturday. He was born and raised in Columbiana, and was 68 years old, and was well known to all of our citizens.

He is survived by one sister, Miss Sallie Lawrence of this place, and one brother, Henry Lawrence of New York.

His remains were brought here Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the city cemetery, Rev. T. K. Roberts conducting the funeral services.

The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Little Donnie Mae Stone Dies Suddenly

Little Donnie Mae, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stone, of this place, died early Monday morning, after two days illness with croup, and was buried Monday afternoon in the Fourmile cemetery, Rev. Ira D. Harris conducting the funeral services.

All Day Singing

There will be an all day singing at Kingdom church the fifth Sunday, Nov. 29th. "Perenial Praise" being the principal book used. We expect to have some part songs. Everyone interested come and take part. Prof. John M. Dye, Max C. Nabors and a number of new directors are expected to be present. There will be dinner on the ground. A. R. Crumpton.

THROWS BABY INTO A WELL

Courtland, Nov. 19.—According to reports by officers, M. Willingham of Flower Hill, eight miles west of here, threw his 9-months-old baby into a well in order to provoke his wife into a quarrel after he had returned home and found supper not ready.

After throwing the baby into the well, Willingham took his wife to a negro's house, where they spent the night, and while there Mrs. Willingham told the negro of the killing.

The negro reported the alleged crime and parties of searchers found the body at the bottom of the well. Willingham was arrested two days ago and carried to jail at Moulton, where he is held for trial. The officers say Willingham is utterly careless about the crime and appears not to believe he has done anything wrong.

Belgian Relief Committee Appointed

To the People of Alabama:

Whatever grievances may mutually have existed as between France, Russia, Servia, Japan, Montenegro, Turkey, Germany and Austria, and whatever equities may be as between these warring nations, every humane and liberty-loving Alabamian must sympathize with the desperate plight of the people of Belgium. Against that country no accusation has been made. It has suffered all the horrors of a desperate and terrible war. Its industries are prostrated, its methods of communication are destroyed, the daily avocations of its people are substantially suspended, great numbers of its bread-winners have been killed, wounded or taken prisoners, and the plight of the aged, the women, the children, and of non-combatants generally, homeless, starving, bereaved, on a stupendous scale, represents a climax of distress that must touch every heart in Alabama

How much does it touch you who read this article? Will you send at once a check for what you feel you can spare to the Treasurer of the Alabama Belgian Relief Fund, W. D. Jelks, Birmingham?

The undersigned committee has been constituted by His Excellency Governor O'Neal, with a membership representative of each section of the State, and each member will be available as a center for counsel and assistance in all local efforts. The proclamation of the Governor desires that all probate judges of counties, mayors of municipalities and chairman of city commissions will assist in giving publicity to this appeal and promote its purposes; and, whilst effort will be made to reach individually heads of educational, philanthropic, fraternal and patriotic societies, it is requested and respectfully urged upon each one of these that, without further notice, they will co-operate to the fullest of their ability in stimulating the collection of funds locally for remittance to the Treasurer above named.

Subscriptions in kind of clothing and foodstuffs are solicited, and it is requested that notice thereof be given to the nearest committeeman pending the completion of arrangements for their collection and transportation.

The realization on Thanksgiving Day of the comforts and happiness of our own families may find a suitable expression in local meetings, cities, counties or congregations, at which local organizations may be accomplished. Subscriptions of money, food or clothing may be there announced and published as a stimulus, aiding our patriotic men and women to vie with one another in the uplift of humanity.

James Bowron, Chairman,
Charles Henderson, V-Ch'm.
William D. Jelks, Treasurer.
George A. Searcy,
George H. Craig,
J. J. Willett,
John Sparrow, Secretary,
Alabama Belgian Relief Fund.

W. H. WIMPEE DIES IN TEXAS

Following a brief illness of acute bowel trouble, William H. Wimpee, a local blacksmith and highly esteemed citizen of this town, died at his home here last Friday night. The funeral was held at the home Satuday afternoon at two o'clock, after which the body was conveyed to Oak Hill cemetery and given interment. The following sketch is handed the Sun, which we use in extension of this report:

"On November 13, 1914, the angel of death visited the home of Mr. W. H. Wimpee and called him from this world of sin and sorrow to the peaceful abode of the righteous, where no death or sorrow can come.

He was born in Cleveland, Tenn., April 28, 1853, and was reared in Rome, Ga. He was married to Miss Lucy Medora Jones, of Columbiana, Alabama, December 17, 1874, coming to Whitewright in 1895. In young manhood he professed faith in Christ and united with the Presbyterian church.

"He was honest, plain, humble, practical and hopeful. He was spiritual, believed the Word and was true to his God. He has never been a public man. In a quiet way he has served in the ranks. His devotion in the home, his loyalty and fidelity to his fellowman are lessons for us to remember, and they should inspire us to nobler action and purer lives. God, who does all things well, has taken from our community a good citizen who was esteemed very highly by all who knew him. Although we miss him, yet God, in His wisdom said, 'Come up higher'."—The Whitewright (Texas) Sun, November 20.

Mr. Wimpee was a former citizen of this place, and was well known to many of our older citizens and highly esteemed.

PROGRAMME

District Sunday School Convention, District No. 1, Shelby County, to be held at Columbiana, Methodist Church Sunday, Nov. 29th, 1914.

11:00 a. m. Double quartet, by members of the three schools.

Prayer, by Rev. C. W. Seale.

Song, by Congregation.

Address, by Miss Myra Batchelder.

Song.

Dismission.

2:00 p. m. Song.

Prayer.

"The Sunday School as an Important Factor in Eliminating Evils in the Community," led by J. L. Peters; discussed by Rev. C. W. Seale, J. R. White, Rev. J. H. Longcrier and others.

Reports from Sunday Schools.

Address, by Miss Batchelder.

Micellaneous Business.

Election of officers for ensuing year.

Select time and place of next meeting.

Song.

Adjournment.

W. J. Horsley,
County Secretary.

W. T. Taylor has the contract to re-chert the county highway from the city limits of Columbiana on the Wilsonville road to J. E. Carden's place, and the work is now under way.

STATE BAPTISTS TO HUNTSVILLE, 1915

Selma, Nov. 20.—The next session of the Alabama Baptist State Convention will go to Huntsville. The convention will open November 16. The sermon will be preached by Rev. A. J. Preston of Andalusia.

The convention, in its closing hours Thursday night, heard the report on aged and infirm ministers, which was read by Henry B. Foster. About 28 old ministers are aided by this board. A great many spoke briefly and urged the hearty support of this fund.

J. A. Carnley read the report on woman's work. The report showed that the State had been divided into five districts and that three workers are in the field. The report showed that there were organizations in 67 associations, that while they had in their organization one-fifteenth of the church membership, they gave one-third of the money.

The State Convention elected H. S. D. Mallory of Selma and W. W. Campbell of Tuskegee to represent the State Convention at the State Temperance Convention, to be held in Montgomery January 26 and 27.

Improving Court House Yard

Cement walks are now being laid around and in front of the court house, and when completed will add much to the appearance of the court house and yard. W. W. Richardson is doing the work.

125 Miners Accidentally Killed Last Year

Montgomery, Nov. 23.—Approximately 16,000,000 tons of coal were mined in Alabama during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1914. The value of the output is $21,600,000. During that time there were 125 fatal mine accidents in Alabama. These figures feature the annual report of J. T. Gorman, based on an examination of the books of the state mine inspection department.

Mr. Gorman's report follows:

Hon. Emmet O'Neal, Governor of Alabama, Montgomery:

Dear Sir—In obedience to instructions received from the executive office, I have examinod the books, accounts and vouchers of the state mine inspection department from October 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914.

As now established this department was organized under an act approved April 18, 1911.

Under section 1 of said act, the governor appoints a chief mine inspector and an associate inspector for each two and a half millions of tons of coal mined in the state or majority fraction thereof, based on the report of the tonnage for the previous years, compiled by the chief mine inspector.

Under section 2 of said act the chief inspector receivds a salary of $3000 per annum and the associate inspectors receive salaries of $2000 each.

Under section 15 of said act $25,000 is appropriated annually for the payment of salaries, the necessary expenses of the inspectors and the extraordinary expenses in mine accidents.

There are 302 coal mines in Alabama, in which 25,000 men are employed.

For the fiscal year ending September 30, 1914, there 125 fatal accidents in the mines.

For the fiscal year ending September 30, 1914, there were approximately 16,000,000 tons of coal mined of the value of $21,600,000.

Alabama has one of the best mining laws in the United States.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. GORMAN,
Examiner of Public Accounts.

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Columbiana, Nov. 26, 1914.

There is yet no relief in sight for the cotton situation, but it is hoped that the farmer will get at least 8 cents for his cotton in a short while.

Have you paid your poll tax? If not, why not? Because this is your duty as a citizen, and the money goes to help educate your children.

It seems that the democrats in this county are about to get into a fuss among themselves as to how to divide the "spoils." Let 'em fight it out.

The coldest November weather in many years was experienced here last Thursday morning when the themometer registered nine degrees above zero.

The grading of the highway between here and Calera will be completed this week, and when the cherting is finished, this will be a good piece of road.

We are glad to state that the new steel bridge over Waxahatchie creek between here and Shelby Springs has been completed after so long a time, and is now open for traffic.

The business situation may be getting a little better over the country, but it has not shown up here or in Shelby county, so far as we are able to find out. But we hope that the assertion may prove true in a short while.

We again call the attention of the Board of Revenue to the small bridges between here and Shelby that needs repairing, and which are dangerous to the traveling public. These bridges could be replaced with new ones at a small cost.

If you have not got the money to spare to pay up your subscription to The Advocate to Jan. 1, 1915, we will take corn, ribbon cane syrup, potatoes, meat or anything else that we can use along that line. Come in today and pay your subscription, as we need what you are due us on the paper.

Plowing Under Peavines

"Will green peas turned under in the fall be of much benefit to the crop the following spring?"

Yes, it will be of great benefit to the crop planted on the land the following spring if the land is in need of humus and nirogen, as most Southern lands are.

Some of the peavines will decay during the winter and at least a small part of the nitrogen which they contain will become dissolved in the soil water. If there is no cover crop on the land during the winter to use this nitrogen which become soluble in the soil water from the decay of the peavines it may be lost by being leached out in the drainage water. Although this loss is not likely to be large when peavines are plowed under late in the fall, it is probably sufficient, owing to our open winter weather, to make it advisable to put a cover crop on the land to plow under in the spring, or to defer plowing the cowpeas until January or February. This becomes all the more likely to prove profitable if the land lies so that washing is a factor of importance. A cover crop is the preferable method when it is practicable, even if it be nothing more than rye, sowed rather late.—The Progressive Farmer.

Must Diversify Crops To Share In Cotton Fund

Washington, Nov. 18.—Although the $135,000,000 cotton loan fund has been completed, officials of the Federal Reserve Board and the Treasury Department declared tonight that the South must introduce diversification of crops and a reduction of cotton acreage next year to get the full benefits from the fund and insure a material increase in the price of raw cotton for next year's crop.

Secretary McAdoo in a statement tonight called this "the other pressing and important problem" with which the South must deal. He urged the raising of other food products which he predicted will find a ready market, particularly if the European war persists.

"The Southern farmer," said Mr. McAdoo, "therefore has an unusual opportunity now for changing existing methods and habits with certain profit and permanent benefits to himself."

He suggested that the Department of Agriculture would gladly outline methods of crop diversification suitable to different localities, and added that bankers had an excellent opportunity to aid in this work by using their influence to direct the character of crops by imposing "proper conditions" upon advances to farmers.

"The farmers of the South," continued the statement, "ought to wake up to the importance of crop diversification. There never before was a time when they could wake up with such certain profit to themselves."

Members of the Reserve Board were inclined tonight to believe that present conditions point to a decided reduction in the cotton acreage through influences outside the cotton producing States, and predicted that with acreage reduced cotton would go to a normal level next year.

General supervision of the cotton loan fund will be under the Federal Reserve Board members with the recently appointed Cotton Loan Committee in active charge of the work, according to announcement at the treasury tonight. The first meeting of this committee will be held in New York Friday morning.

Mr. McAdoo's statement in part:

"The plan gives the cotton loan committee power to appoint committees in each of the cotton producing states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, and Tennessee to assist in carrying on the practical work.

"While the creation of the cotton loan fund and its use under the plan will have a far reaching and beneficial influence upon the cotton and business situation, nevertheless the attention of the South should not be drawn away from the other pressing and important problem with which it must intelligently and effectively deal, namely, a material reduction of cotton acreage in 1915, and the raising of food products on a large part of the acreage heretofore devoted to cotton.

"Not only will crop diversification help the prosperity of the South, but the more assurance of a large decrease in the cotton crop next year will immediately enhance the value of the present crop. The food products which the South can advantageously raise on a part of the cotton acreage will find a ready market at profitable prices even if the South itself cannot absorb them with greater advantage than by buying supplies from neigoboring states.

"If the war in Europe is protracted the demand for food stuffs will grow in volume and intensity and must be supplied in large part by this country. The recently expressed views of the Secretary of Agriculture on this subject should be read by every farmer in the South. The department of Agriculture will gladly give information to the farmers of the South about the best means and methods of crop diversification suitable to the conditions of each locality.

"The bankers also have an exceptional opportunity to aid in this commedable work. They can, in large measure, influence the character of crops by imposing proper conditions upon the advances they may make to the farmers. Where the bankers are not dealing directly with the farmers, the merchant who supplies the necessary credits can exert the necessary influence. I earnestly hope that the farmers, the bankers and the merchants in the South will co-operate with each other for the purpose of materially reducing the cotton crop in 1915 and securing a satisfactory crop diversification. Not only should the Southern farmer plant food crops, but he can raise cattle and poultry with great benefit to himself and the country at large. He cannot do this however unless he reduces cotton acreage and raises food supplies."

PROGRAM

Of Sunday School Convention, District No. 2, to be held at Saginaw, Fifth Sunday, November 29, 1914.

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.

11:10 Enrollment of Delegates and report from schools represented.

11:25 Address—S. A. Taylor, Pelham.

12:00 M. Dismiss for Dinner.

1:30 P. M. Religious Services, conducted by Rev. E. M. Burks.

1:40 The Elementary Department, and how each Sunday School may organize—Miss Olive Shelton, County Elementary Supt.

2:10 The Benefits to be Derived from Adult and Secondary Organized Classes—Mrs. G. G. Mullin, Secondary Division Supt.

2:40 Election of District Officers, and selection of place for holding next District Convention.

R. M. Payne, Dist. Pres.
H. Nelson, Secretary.

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For Sale

40 acres good land one mile east of Shelby Springs, 8 acres in cultivation, good orchard; 2 good horses about eight years old, weight 1100 pounds each, safe for anyone to drive; 1 good pony mare eight years old weight about 800 pounds and works well anywhere; 1 colt mare 18 months old, good size and good stock; 2 good milch cows; 4 vacant lots in Calera. Will sell cheap for cash. Call on write,

W. J. Nelson,
Rte. No. 2, Box 12. Calera, Ala.

For Sale

28 acres of good land on Wilsonville road, one mile from Columbiana. Good 4 room dwelling house, good well of lasting water, pasture with lasting water and a good fence. Will sell cheap for cash or on easy terms. For further information call on or write,

J. H. Stone,
10-29-3t Columbiana, Ala.

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When in Columbiana call to see L. D. Tatum, office opposite the Court House in the J. W. Johnston building, and let him explain the benefit of Life Insurance in a company that has stood the test for 69 years.

Mr. Phillips Writes From Arizona

Prescott, Arizona, Nov. 15, 1914.
Editor Peoples Advocate:

As it has been some time since I wrote to your paper from the Rocky Mountains, I will ask you for a little space to tell the home folks a little of the mile high country. First, I am thankful to state that we are enjoying good health and every day is a delightful one so far as climate and sunshine goes. We have had quite a lot of rain here this fall, but the rains seldom last more than two or three hours and then it is beautiful sunshine again; that heavy damp depressing air is never felt here. The nights are real cool at present, but the day is just delightful; I don't think there is a place anywhere that will beat this for climate and health; I am well pleased with those conditions.

Everything looked fairly good until the European war come across the pond and shut down on the mining industry, which is the principle assets to this portion of the state. There is quite a number of unemployed through the West, and as the state has voted state-wide prohibition, Prescott will share her portion of readjustment, which will naturally cause a depression for several months. It is estimated that it will cut out ten thousand electric lights and approximately one hundred and twenty-five families that will likely change to other parts, and those things together with all ready depressed conditions, naturally look a little gloomy. However, I don't consider that the West alone is confused over present conditions, for I am aware of the conditions throughout the South on the cotton situation, but I hope that you are past your worst and that relief is now in your reach, and furthermore, that the all cotton farmer will profit by this experience, and that it may prove a blessing in disguise.

Well, I will tell you something of the fruit grown in this country. It is the finest I ever saw; apples, peaches, pears, apricots, plums and grapes; the markets are just loaded continually with fruit that would do credit to any fair exhibits, and the exhibits here at the fair were great; I will not undertake to describe the fruit display, for I want you to believe what I am telling you. Of course the principle part of this fruit is grown in what is known as the Verde Valley, about fifty miles east of Prescott. There is quite a lot of interest being taken now in developing dry farming and fruit growing in the near by valleys, and the dry farming exhibits at the fair was real good. There is quite a reclamation project being put through now five miles out from Prescott in Lonesome Valley, building a concrete dam for the purpose of storing the winter rains and snow water for irrigating quite a lot of fine farming lands, if only the water can be had it will add a great deal to the resources of Prescott and surrounding country. I am told that this land is being held for One Hundred dollars per acre, including water right, but that is better than Six Hundred which is the price of truck farm land from one to two miles out where the water must be raised by pumps to irrigate, but there is plenty of it from 10 to 15 feet deep and as good drinking water as I ever drank. That is in Millow Valley, lying north of Prescott.

I am running a second store and rooming house and doing a very good business.

Wishing you all much success.

Yours truly,
H. L. D. Phillips.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance to levy a tax on dogs within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, was adopted at a call meeting of said Town of Columbiana, on the 10th day of November, 1914.

Witness my hand and dated this, 10th day of November, 1914.

L. H. ELLIS, Mayor.

An Ordinance.

An Ordinance to be entitled, "An Ordinance to levy a tax on dogs within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:—

Section One. The owner or person in possession and control of each male dog over three months of age, kept within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, shall pay an annual license tax of One Dollar ($1.00) on said dog.

Section Two. The owner or person in possession and control of each female dog over three months of age, kept within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, shall pay an annual license tax of Two Dollars ($2.00) on said dog.

Section Three. Provided, that the Marshall of said Town shall issue for each dog for which license has been provided under this Ordinance, a metal tag, which tag must be attached on the collar of said dog in a conspicuous place.

Section Four. Any person liable for said dog tax as provided in this Ordinance, who fails or refuses on demand to pay said dog tax, shall on conviction be fined not less than Five Dollars ($5.00), nor more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), and may also be imprisoned in the Town jail or sentenced to hard labor for the Town for not more than six (6) months.

Section Five. The owner or person in possession and control of any dog kept within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, who negligently, wilfully or intentionally allows or permits the same to run at large within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, without having a tag attached to said dog, as provided in Section Three of this Ordinance, shall be fined not less than Five Dollars ($5.00), nor more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), and may also be imprisoned in the Town jail or sentenced to hard labor for the Town for not more than six (6) months.

Section Six. Any dog found on the streets or running at large within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, without license tag for the current year attached to its collar as provided in Section Three of this Ordinance, shall be impounded and kept for a period of four days and shall then be killed, provided that within three (3) days from said impounding, the owner or person in possession and control of said dog may, by paying a fee of Two and 50-100 Dollars ($2.50), recover said dog.

Section Seven. In the event the owner or person in possession and control of any dog impounded, as provided by Section Six of this Ordinance does not pay the pound fee as provided therein, then any person, by the payment of said fee of Two and 50-900 Dollars ($2.50), within twenty-four (24) hours after the expiration of the time allowed the owner or person in possession and control of said dog, may secure the same and may remove the same from said pound and hold the same at his own peril, until demanded by the owner or person in possession and control of same,—then said dog shall be delivered to the owner or person in possession and control of same on demand, and proof that he is the owner or person in possession and control of the dog and upon the payment of the pound fee to the person who had thus saved said dog from slaughter.

Section Eight. This Ordinance shall take effect on and after January 1, 1915.

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Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One lot described as follows: Lot eight (8), Block six (6), Helena, Alabama.

Levied upon as the property of G. S. Naish, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of W. S. Brown and Son.

This 20th day of October, 1914.
10-22-3t J. R. Allan, Sheriff

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the County Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on the 14 h day of December, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the southwest fourth of the northeast fourth of Section twenty-six, Township twenty one, Range three, west; thence east twenty chains, thence south ten chains, thence east twenty-four chains and twenty-five links to Spring Creek; beginning again at southwest corner of the southwest fourth of the northeast fourth of Section twenty six, Township twenty-one, Range three, west; thence north seven chains and 88 links to a post, thence south eighty-seven and one half degrees, east 50 chains to Spring Creek, thence down the creek following the meandering of the same to former point on the creek, containing sixty acres more or less, lying in Sections twenty-five and twenty-six, Township twenty one, Range three, west. Also the northwest fourth of the southwest fourth of Section twenty-six, Township twenty-one, Range three, west.

Levied upon as the property of J. T. Elliott, to satisfy said Fi. Fa, in my hands in favor of Columbiana Savings Bank, for the use of A. P. Longshore, W. B. Browne and W. L. Farley.

This 4th day of November, 1914.
11-12-3t J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

R. E. BOWDON, Pres. W. G. NICHOLS, Vice Pres

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Montgomery, Nov. 18.—Resolutions pledging themselves not to "render financial aid or encouragement to anyone directly or indirectly interested in the raising of cotton for the year 1915 unless such persons will enter into an agreement to curtail the production and reduce the acreage in cotton at least one-half of what it was for the year 1914," and further pledging their hearty support to all efforts made toward crop diversification were adopted, with but one dessenting vote, at the convention of Alabama bankers here Tuesday.

The resolutions pledging the members not to render financial aid for the purpose of planting cotton were reported to the convention by a committee composed of James Keith of Anniston, Col. Thomas O. Smith of Birmingham, H. T. Benton of Seale and Louis B. Farley of Montgomery.

The adoption of this resolution was the principal feature of the day. In addition to the provision for the reduction of the cotton acreage in Alabama, it called upon other states of the South to adopt similar methods.

"In our opinion, it will greatly benefit the present situation and remove the menace now existing on account of the estimated surplus cotton crop for 1914," said the resolution.

Machinery for putting the bankers' resolution into effect were provided in another resolution recommending that the chairman of the agriculture committee of the Alabama Bankers' association appoint a chairman for each county, with authority to organize the bankers, business men and farmers, for the purpose of securing a reduction of cotton acreage in their respective localities.

The county chairmen are further called upon to make systematic efforts to bring about a diversification of cotton crops, the establishment of bureas in each county and to co-operate in other ways in bringing about the desired results.

Following is the resolution adopted by the convention:

"Whereas, The banks of the state are vitally concerned in the welfare of her agricultural interests, and

"Whereas, They earnestly desire to advance the progress and growth of the state along the lines of agricultural pursuits, and stand ready to assist and encourage the farmers of the state in every way consistent with sound business methods, and

"Whereas, By reason of the war in Europe and the invasion of the boll weevil, conditions have arisen that render the usual production of cotton a hazardous and perhaps ruinous undertaking, and

"Whereas, It is essential that the cotton acreage of the south be greatly curtailed for the year 1915 to meet these unusual conditions, and

"Whereas, We believe that it is our duty to use whatever influence we can command to bring about a decided reduction in cotton acreage in Alabama, for the year 1915, and so far as possible see to it that the production of cotton in the entire South is greatly curtailed, and also that crops are diversified and food products and live stock raised, and

"Whereas, We hope that the banks of all the other cotton producing states will follow our example and agree to aid us in this movement, and

"Whereas, We believe that such action on the part of the other cotton growing states will not only effect the price of the present crop to a market extent, but will remove the menace prodvced by the shadow of another bumper crop for year 1915:

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the banks of Alabama, in convention assembled at Montgomery, Alabama, on the 17th day of November, 1914, that we declare it to be our determination and fixed purpose to render to the farmer, the merchant and all others interested in the raising of cotton a full measure of encouragement and financial assistance in normal times and under usual conditions, whenever we believe it to be consistent with sound banking, but believing as we do that the production of cotton for the year 1915, to any considerable extent, will work great disaster on the south, we hereby give notice that we will not render financial aid or encouragement to anyone directly or indirectly interested in the raising of cotton for the year 1915 unless such person will enter into an agreement to curtail the production and reduce the acreage of cotton at least one-half of what it was for 1914, so applied that the average reduction shall be 50 per cent of last year:

"Be it further resolved, that we stand ready to do everything in our power to bring about an increase in the present prices for cotton, which we declare to be far below its actual value, and for this purpose we will lend our financial assistance as far as our resources will permit:

"Be it further resolved, that we will lend our hearty support to all efforts made in good faith to diversify crops in Alabama and especially will we encourage and aid the raising of food products for home consumption, and for supplying markets at home and abroad.

"Be it further resolved, that we earnestly urge our sister cotton states in the south to join us in this movement to increase the present price of cotton, and reduce the production of cotton for 1915, and we respectfully request that the Alabama Bankers' association and A. E. Walker, superintendent of banks, take up this movement and endeavor to interest the banks in other cotton states to take some concerted action on these important subjects."

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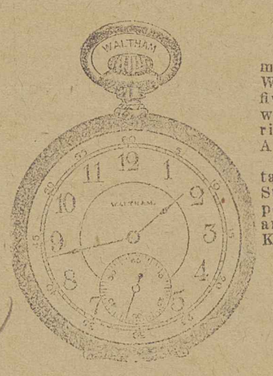

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Calera, Alabama.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of Executions issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and City Court of B'ham Jefferson Co., and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, Shelby County, on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

South half of northwest fourth of northwest fourth, south half of northwest fourth, north half of southwest fourth, section one (1), township nineteen (19) range one (1) east; south half of northeast fourth of northeast fourth and south half of northeast fourth, north half of southeast fourth and southeast fourth of southeast fourth, and northeast fourth of southwest fourth, section two (2), Township nineteen (19), range one (1) east; and southeast fourth of southeast fourth, and northwest fouth of southeast fourth, Section twenty-five (25), township eighteen (18), range one (1) east, less mineral right; and southwest fourth of southwest fourth section thirty (30), township eighteen (18), range two (2) east; and north half of northwest fourth, section thirty-six (36), township eighteen (18), range one (1) east; containing six hundred and forty (640) acres more or less, all in Shelby County, Ala.

Levied upon as the property of J. Leon and Paul Hoffman, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Birmingham Fertilizer Co. and George W. Vanderbilt, et. als.

This 19th day of September, 1914.

J. R. ALLAN, Shetiff.

The above sale is continued until November 23rd, 1914.

Witness my hand this 26th day of October, 1914.

10-29-3t. J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

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Prayer.
Song—B. Y. P. U.
Leader—Paul Longcrier.
Subject—Hope With Jesus Despite Past Failure.
Scripture Reading—Robert Sawyer.
Paper, Hope for the Disciples, Despite Past Failures—A. P. Longshore Jr.
Vocal Solo—Littie Mae Haynes.
Paper, Hope for us Though We Have Failed—Faxie Pitts.
Poem, I Never Knew—Dewey Farley.
Song—B. Y. P. U.
Scripture Quotations—By members of union.
Paper, We May Restore Our Character—Vinn Pitts.
Male Quartett—Leslie Longshore, Clyde Nelson, Walter Nelson, Jack Pitts.
Paper, We May Learn to be Good Workers—Bertha Price.
Paper, We May Overcome Our Mistakes—Willie Longshore.
Quartett.
Paper, The Story of a Man Who Overcome His Mistakes—Clyde Nelson.
Poem, Let Down Your Net—Eunice White.
Song.
Benediction.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance to Regulate the running or operation of automobiles or other motor vehicles within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, was adopted at a call meeting of said Town of Columbiana, Alabama, on November 10th, 1914.

Witness my hand and dated this 17th day of November, 1914.

L. H. ELLIS, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to Regulate the running or operation of automobiles or other motor vehicles within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, as follows:

Section One. It shall be unlawful for any person to run or operate an automobile or other motor vehicle over, along or across any of the public streets or alleys of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, at a greater rate of speed than 8 miles an hour.

Section Two. It shall be unlawful for any person to run or operate an automobile or other motor vehicle over, along or across any of the public streets or alleys of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, after nightfall without headlights burning brightly on same.

Section Three. It shall be unlawful for the owner of, or person in possession and control of, any automobile or other motor vehicle, to knowingly permit or suffer another person to run or operate same over, along or across any of the public streets or alleys of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour.

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Section Five. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, must, on conviction be fined not less than Five Dollars, nor more than One Hundred Dollars, and may also be imprisoned in the Town Jail or be sentenced to hard labor for the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, for not exceeding six months.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Assessment of the municipal taxes of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, has been completed by Claude Brooks, Town Clerk, and that the same has on this the 10th day of November, 1914, been by him returned to the Town Council of said Town, and that the Town Council of said Town will on the 28th day of November, 1914, hear and determine objections thereto, which said date has been set by said Town Council as the day for hearing and determining the same.

Said tax Assessment of said Municipal taxes is now on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

Witness my hand and dated this the 10th day of November, 1914.

L. H. Ellis, Mayor.

Attest:
Claude Brooks, Town Clerk.

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Glee Club

The University of Alabama Glee Club, composed of 30 men, will make its first appearance in Columbiana

Friday Night, Nov. 27, 1914

At The High School Auditorium.

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CHURCH FAIR.

An interesting event to occur Friday, December 11.

Announcement is made that final arrangements for the success of the Baptist Church Fair have been completed. Committees in charge of the various booths are getting down to real work in the interest of the enterprise, the luncheon booth to be made especially attractive with elegant sandwich lunches, hot coffee, tea, etc., ready for serving, beginning at ten o'clock and continuing throughout the afternoon of that day—Friday, December the Eleventh.

Committee of One.

County Court Jurors

The following is a list of jurors drawn to serve in County Court for the week beginning Dec. 14:

Robert L Ataway	Leeds
Carrol Horton	Calera
J George Frost	Montevallo
Sam Collins	Vandiver
W Cape Benton	Siluria
John Moore	Wilsonville
John H Reinhardt	Wilsonville
John Beasley	Calera
Joseph P Moore	Sterrett
Wess Chapell	Columbiana
Elbert Goodwin	Westover
Monroe Graves	Sterrett
John L Walker	Siluria
A Frank Lyons	Wilsonville
Henry Alexander	Montevallo
Daniel Salser	Chelsea
Joel Falkner	Sterrett
John M Walker	Sterrett
Alfred F Lacy	Leeds
William T Braswell	Helena
Offie Hill	Wilsonville
Cecil Peel	Helena
John W Garris	Shelby
Julious Harless	Deerhurst
Roy L Cox	Calera
James B Smith	Montevallo
Earnest F Brasier	Chelsea
J Oscar Payne	Siluria
Ed D Carpenter	Montevallo
John Lovett	Shelby
Dave C Nickerson	Siluria
J Albert Wheeler	Wilsonville
Houston Richards	Wilsonville
David Hunter	Dunnavant
John W Edwards	Wilsonville
Will M Coe	Saginaw
Pelham C Means	Straven
Edward W Atchinson	Shelby
Richard S Williams	Wilsonville
Isaac Justice	Calcis
Charles H Green	Wilsonville
Charley Reneau	Maylene
Jains A Bass	Leeds
Milton J Thomas	Montevallo
Van Wallace	Montevallo

Box Supper At Union School House

There will be a Box Supper at Union School, Saturday night, Nov. 28th, for the benefit of the school. Come and bring a box or prepared to buy one. The teacher, with a few others, will entertain the crowd.

Lewis Shaw.

Notice!

We have taken charge of the hotel again. You will find us here at all times to serve the people. We thank the people for their patronage in the past, and would still like to have a sharge of their patronage in the future.

J. W. Blackerby.

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J. R. ALLAN, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued until November 23rd, 1914.

Witness my hand this 26th day of October, 1914.

10-29-3t. J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued until Monday, the 7th day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of November, 1914.

J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

For Sale

500 bushels of genuine rust proof "One Hundred to One" seed oats. Price reasonable. Also two good mules at a reasoable price. Will take cotton at 10c per pound as payment. Call on or write,

S. J. ALBRIGHT,
Rte 1. Montevallo, Ala.

LOCAL NEWS

And Items Of Interest To All

Geo. L. Carlisle spent Friday in Birmingham.

J. W. Roy, of Helena, was in town Friday.

R. H. Walker, of Pelham, was in town Monday.

J. F. Baker spent a short while in Calera Friday.

Miss Lizzie Varner spent Monday in Birmingham.

Dr. T. S. Sheffel, of Shelby, was in the city Saturday.

Aubrey Williams, of Shelby, was in town Monday.

L. N. Bowdon, of Helena, spent last Wednesday in town.

Max Lefkovits spent Sunday in Bessemer with relatives.

Robert Lovelady, of Acton, was in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Joel Chandler spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

J. L. Isbell made a business trip to Birmingham Saturday.

J. F. Averyt, of Shelby, spent a short while here Monday.

Dr. A. T. Rowe spent a few hours in Shelby Saturday.

Harry Gordon made a business trip to Birmingham Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Blackerby visited relatives st Clanton Sunday.

F. G. Koenig spent Sunday in Birmingham with relatives,

J. H. Fulton, of Saginaw, spent Monday in town on business.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. R. Allan spent Monday in Birmingham.

Malcomb Crim, of Calera, was in town Monday a short while,

W. W. Wallace was in Maylene last Thursday on legal business.

W. W. Prestridge, of Keystone, spent a short while here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Seale, of Shelby, were in the city Monday.

H. E. Archer, of Westover, spent Thursday in the city on business.

Henry Little, of Wilton, was in town last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. L. Carlisle spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham.

J. W. Lapsley, of Selma, was in the city Thursday on legal business.

Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

W. J. Sewell, of beat 11, was ymong the visitors in town last Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace and Mrs. P. O. Luck spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Geo. W. Morgan, of Montevallo, was in the city a few hours Saturday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. John Chandler visited relatives in Birmingham a few days last week.

Howard Latham and W. B. Strong, of Montevallo, were in the city last Thursday.

Tierce Millstead spent a few days in Eneley and Bessemer this week with relatives.

Col. Sam H. Henderson and M. O. Blount spent Tuesday in Birmingham on business.

Mrs. F. G. Koenig is the guest of Mrs. Sam Friedman in Tuscaloosa for a few days.

W. E. Harrison, of Helena, was in town last Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Verchot, of Republic, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Saxon spent Saturday and Sunday in Ensley with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saxon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcombe, of Calera, spent Sunday in the city with the family of Jno. S. Pitts.

Miss Irene Cater, after a visit here with Mrs. W. F. Davis, returned to her home in Anniston Saturday.

J. H. Mason has bought out the grocery store of J. O. Dorough and will conduct the business at the same stand.

Mrs. D. S. Lightcap and Mrs. Jno. S. Pitts returned Friday from Montgomery where they attended the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. T. R. Stephens is on the sick list this week.

A. M. Elliott returned Tuesday from Alpine.

J. S. Hartsfield, of beat 8, spent Saturday in town.

W. M. Connell, of beat 2, spent Monday in town.

County court will convene next Monday afternoon.

H. E. Smith, of Wilsonville, was in the city Tuesday,

Ned Anchors, of Saginaw, was in the city last Wednesday.

University Glee Club at Auditorium Friday night. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox visited relatives near Pelham Sunday.

F. A. Gorman, of Vincent, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. L. H. Ellis spent Monday in Birmingham shopping.

Mrs. E. S. Miller, of Alpine. is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

Miss Erma Elliott, of Shelby, is visiting relatives in the city.

Both banks will be closed Thursday on account of Thanksgiving.

Guss Moss, of Dogwood, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Pearl Camp spent Monday in Birmingham with friends.

J. D. Burnham and wife, of Dargin, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Ida Mae Cross, of the A. G. T. I. at Montevallo, is at home sick.

W. W. Wallace was at Dunnavant Monday on legal business.

J. E. Yeager, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday on business.

J. M. Bradshaw. of Winfield, Ala., was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Judge visited relatives in Birmingham Tuesday.

Alger Robertson and Ronda Pitts spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

H. K. MacKnight, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his family,

Miss Jimmie Morrow, of Clanton, is the guest of Miss Littie Mae Haynes.

Judge John A. Campbell, of Calera, spent a few hours in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Tinney returned last Thursday from a visit to Birmingham.

W. D. Railey and Dr. Embrey, of Vincent, were in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. W. Strickland and Miss Amma Strickland visited friends at Clanton Sunday.

Earl Parker, of Howard College, visited the family of J. J. Haynes Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams, of beat 2, were in town Monday a short while shopping.

Don't fail to go to the High School Auditorium Friday night to hear the University Glee Club.

R. F. Baugh and family, of beat 9, moved to this place last week and are living at the Blackerby hotel.

Rev. C. W. Seale and family moved to this place last week and are occupying the Methodist parsonage.

We stated last week in the death notice of Mrs. West that she was a Baptist, when notice should have read a Methodist.

Rev. C. W. O'Hara, of Talladega, spent a few days in the city this week with relatives and friends.

Oliver Miles, who has been working at Harrisonburg, La., for the past few months, returned home Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Hamner, of Talladega, spent Tuesday in the city with friends. Dr. Hamner represents the Alabama Baptist in this state.

Mrs. W. G. Parker attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Perry McGhee, at Stanton Thursday. Mr. McGhee was nearly 90 years of age.

Tom Armstrong who has been running a switch engine in Bessemer for the L. & N., has returned to Columbiana, and is running between here and Shelby on his old run.

The Sun hears that Mrs. W. H. Wimpee is arranging her affairs to move to Allen, Oklahoma, and reside with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Parr.—The Whitewright (Texas) Sun.

Box Supper

On Saturday night, Nov. 28th, there will be a box supper given at Summer Hill Church, in order to raise money to buy desk for the school, which they are in great need of. Everybody invited to come and bring somebody with them. Girls come and bring a box. Boys come and buy their boxes.

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—'Phone No. 9—

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

PEAS IN POTATO CUPS. Shape well-seasoned, mashed potatoes into cups or cases; brush over with yolk of egg beaten with two tablespoonfuls of milk and put in oven to brown. Have ready peas cooked and seasoned with salt, black pepper and butter. When ready to serve fill cases with peas.

TOMATOES AND CORN. Stew down half a can of tomatoes with onion and parsley; stroln them and put in layers with grated corn, also well-seasoned, in a baking-dish, with crumbs and butter on top, and bake brown.

John S. Pitts,
Columbianana, Alabama.

Guardian's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, I, Mrs. T. G. Nelson, guardian of the estate of Clyde Hardy Nelson, Alda Ella Nelson and Sarah Lucille Nelson, heirs of T. G. Nelson, deceased, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of Shelby County, Alabama, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, or between the legal hours of sale, said sale being three fifths cash, the balance in ten months at eight per cent interest, and said sale being made for the purpose of mainten ance and education of the above named minor heirs, the following described real property belonging to said heirs, to-wit:

The SW¼ of the NW¼ and that part of the SW¼ lying North of the Public road leading from Harpersville to Glover's Ferry, all in Section 26, Township 19, Range 2 East, containing 57 acres, more or less, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and known as the Elizabeth Wheat Place.

This the 16th day of November, 1914

Mrs. T. G. Nelson,
Guardian.

Haynes & Wallace,
Attorneys for Guardian.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., on Monday, the 23 day of November, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described preperty, to-wit:

One house and lot situated in the town of Harpersville, Ala., and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Postoffice building and running north thirty-two (32) feet, thence west ninety (90) feet to ditch, thence southwardly thirty-two (32) feet, thence east ninety (90) feet to point of beginning, in Section twenty-eight (28), Township nineteen (19), Range two (2) east Shelby County, Alabama.

Levied upon as the property of H. B. Lane to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Talladega Fertilizer and Manufacturing Co.

This 20th day of October, 1914.

10-22-3t J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued until Monday, the 30th day of November, 1914.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of November, 1914.

J. R. Allan, Sheriff

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Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the County Court of Shelby County, Equity Division, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., Shelby County, on Monday the 9th day of November, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Southwest fourth of northeast fourth, and northwest fourth of southeast fourth less five (5) acres off of southeast corner south of road, in section seven (7), township twenty (20), range two (2) west, containing seventy-five (75) acres, more or less.

Levied upon as the property of W. W. Elliott, to satisfy said Fi. Fa, in my hands in favor of Mary Jane Elliott.

This 5th day of October, 1914.

J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued until Monday, the 7th day of December, 1914.

11-12-3t J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

For Sale

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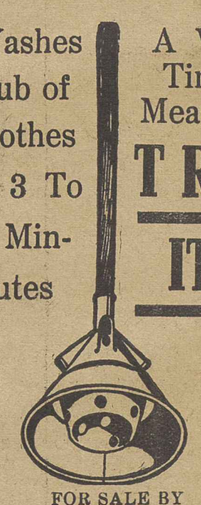

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